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# GERMAN OFFENSIVE IMMINENT: ENORMOUS CONCENTRATIONS AT COBLENZ, MAINZ

## Nine Hundred Thousand Men Said In Position Holland Fully Prepared For Possible Invasion

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED YESTERDAY IN PARIS STATES THAT ON THE WHOLE FRONT THE GERMANS ARE MAKING GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR ATTACK AND AN OFFENSIVE APPEARS TO BE VERY IMMINENT, ACCORDING TO REUTER.

FROM LONDON IT IS REPORTED THE RECENT FRENCH RECONNAISSANCES WERE SPECIALLY DIRECTED BETWEEN THE NORTH OF WISSEMBOURG AND THE RHINE WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING WHAT THE ENEMY IS DOING IN THE BIENWALD AREA.

If they succeeded in breaking through the Lauterbourg defences, behind which the plain of Alsace begins, they would gain important room for manoeuvring.

### ROOSEVELT AND MUSSOLINI IN PEACE ROLES

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Reports circulating here in well-informed quarters suggest that the possibility of asking President Roosevelt and Signor Mussolini to assume the roles of general peace mediators will be considered by the four-Power conference of Scandinavian Kings and the Finnish President at Stockholm on Wednesday.

### How British Troops Were Transported

PART PLAYED BY  
FRENCH NAVY

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The part played by the French Navy in protecting the transport of British forces to France is just revealed.

About a hundred French warships participated in conveying, according to the "Petit Parisien," including submarine chasers, destroyers and torpedo-boats.

"Paying tribute to the British in France," "Excelsior" states that the original estimate of 32 divisions will be considerably exceeded.

### Unidentified Planes Off Holland

THE HAGUE, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—A number of unidentified planes, flying at a high altitude, were reported off Holland travelling in a south-west direction.

### HITLER NEEDED COLD BADLY

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—One of the explanations for German evacuation of the Baltic States is given by the Riga correspondent of "The Times."

He states that Herr Hitler sold Germany's European colonies for liquid gold to M. Stalin.

The speed with which the evacuation was made was because Hitler needs the gold badly and Stalin required him to relinquish his holdings in the Baltic States before he made the first consignment of Russian gold.

Allied aircraft report enormous concentrations at Cologne, Bonn, Coblenz, Mainz and Mannheim which is believed to include 13 mechanised divisions from Poland.

Heavy artillery concentrations are plentiful and tanks and aeroplanes are also reported on a line with Metz, Saarbrücken and Berzabern.

Altogether it is believed that the Germans have positioned 900,000 men and are ready for attack.

That they will use the same tactics as in Poland is generally expected. First the onslaught by tanks and then shock troops, supported by a barrage of artillery and air bombers.

On the other hand military critics point out that the season is increasingly unfavourable for land operations which are already being hampered by rains, hence the possibility is always envisaged that Hitler may postpone the offensive till the spring, meanwhile intensifying air raids on British ports and shipping.

The Dutch are reported to have made all preparations to flood a belt of country five to 20 miles wide, from the Zuider Zee to the Belgian frontier, if the Germans try to invade Holland.

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## Australia Will Be Empire's Arsenal

CANBERRA, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Casey, Finance Minister, in a broadcast to-day, said that Australia will become the Empire's arsenal because she was not dependent on raw materials from other countries for her armament needs.

By the end of the year, 21 extra armament factories will be in operation and in aviation production she will be able to supply a complete squadron of war planes every three weeks.

### SIKORSKI MEETS DR. BENES

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—General Sikorski, the new Polish leader, met Dr. E. Benes to-day and informed the latter that the Polish Government did not recognise the German conquest of Czechoslovakia.

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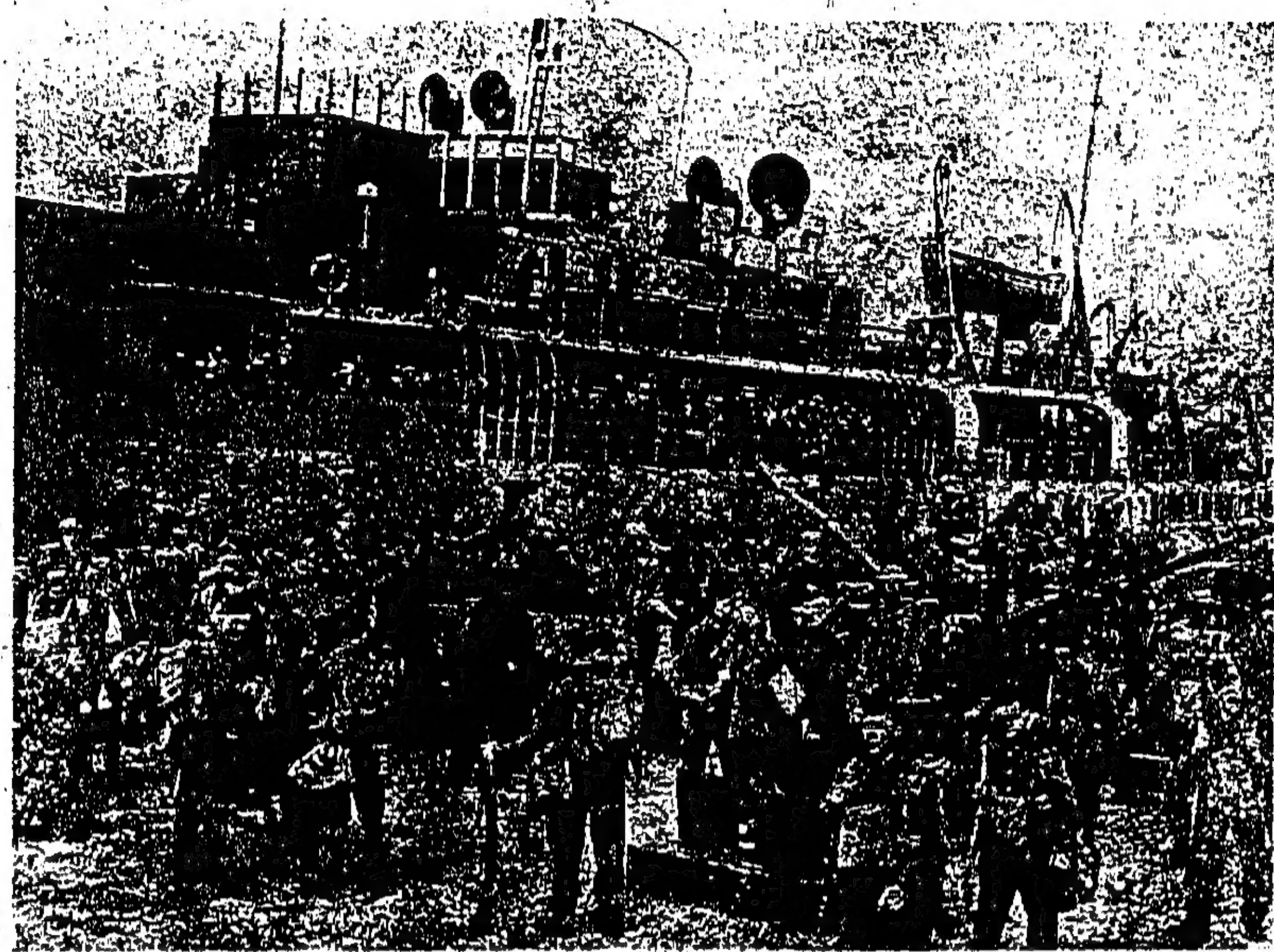
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First picture of British troops disembarking with their baggage and equipment on arrival at a French port.

## CONDITION OF FOREIGN BUSINESS AREA IN HANKOW CAUSES ALARM

HANKOW, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The condition into which the foreign business area here has been allowed to fall since Japanese occupation is causing alarm among many residents. Particularly the unsanitary state of the foreshore adjoining the British Concession has aroused complaint.

Hundreds of poor and destitute persons have erected crude huts on the foreshore without any protective health measures having been taken.

An appeal for action to remove this menace to public health has been sent to the Japanese authorities signed by the British and American Consuls-General and leading members of the foreign community.

## S. AFRICA COMBATS NAZI LIES

CAPETOWN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—German propaganda is becoming so untrue in South Africa that leading citizens here are forming a £250,000 fund to combat the German lies.

The fund, which is called the Union Fund and has the approval of the Prime Minister, will finance a nationwide campaign to give the people of South Africa true reports so that they will be accurately informed and wisely directed.

German broadcasts from Berlin contain so many lies that though the people in the cities do not believe them those in remote districts might be apt to be convinced.

### FRENCH ANSWER

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—German propaganda continues to broadcast across the Rhine where loud speakers give parts of Hitler's speech while cars sped along the banks of the river carrying large banners including a legend, "Bad luck to those who refuse Hitler's peace terms."

The French answer was a few well aimed shots at the banners.

### NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK IN N. SEA

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Another Norwegian steamer was sunk when she struck a mine in the North Sea.

Three of the crew were killed and the rest were rescued. The ship was on her way from Norway to Antwerp.

## CHINESE SURROUND FENGHSIEN: ATTACKS ON JAPANESE CENTRE OF OPERATIONS IN N. KIANGSI

### Successes On Outskirts Of Nanchang

KWEILIN, Oct. 16 (Central)—Chinese flying columns in North Kiangsi, after completing an encirclement of Fenghsien, Japanese centre of operations, 23 miles west of Nanchang, have started a concerted attack on the city from three sides.

To the west of Fenghsien, Chinese forces broke through the Japanese line on Wupucheng and Liachapien, on October 14, while on the south and southwest, the enemy defence at Chuyien, Takan and Yachiuling has been pierced.

The Japanese garrison at Nanchang are rushing reinforcements to Fenghsien to relieve the tension on the beleaguered city.

North of Fenghsien on the Su River, Chinese forces which recaptured Shushui are pushing vigorously north-eastward to Wuning, Santu, 12 miles north of Shushui, have been recaptured. The Japanese lost over 100 men in the engagement preceding the Chinese success.

In anticipation of a big push by Chinese forces from north Hunan and Kiangsi into South Hupeh, Japanese forces are feverishly erecting defence works at important points on the border.

Tashaping on the Kiangsi-Hupeh border, scene of bitter contests during the week-end, was retaken by Chinese forces on Saturday.

### CHINESE ATTACKS

FENGCHENG, KIANGSI, Oct. 16 (Central)—Chinese operations on the outskirts of Nanchang scored several successes during the last week, according to field despatches.

Huangchi, a small village due south of Nanchang, was retaken from the Japanese on October 10, after some brisk fighting in which many invaders were killed.

Wanshe, fifteen miles south of Nanchang, returned briefly to Chinese hands when a strong guerrilla unit smashed into the town on October 11.

The Japanese are rushing reinforcements to Wanshe and Lientang against fresh Chinese attacks.

### ANHWEI TOWN RETAKEN

FOWLIANG, KIANGSI, Oct. 16 (Central)—Following a vigorous attack, Chinese forces recaptured Hsuyi, on the south bank of the Hungshen Lake in North Anhwei, recently. Many Japanese were killed during the street fighting.

### JAPANESE ATTACK

MILO, Oct. 16 (Central)—Japanese forces west of the railway north of Milo launched a sudden attack on the Chinese positions west of Taolin yesterday morning with 2,000 infantry and five tanks. After a full day's fighting, the attack was repulsed with the Japanese suffering over 500 casualties.

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## Fire Renders 500 Refugees Homeless

### BIG CASTLE PEAK ROAD BLAZE

About 50 small houses and huts at the foot of Castle Peak Road were completely gutted by fire yesterday afternoon in one of the biggest blazes in Hongkong for some time, and about 500 people, mostly refugees, have been rendered homeless as a result.

The fire broke out at about 2.30 p.m. but it was some time before the alarm was given to the Kowloon Fire Brigade. When the engines arrived the fire was already burning furiously and it was nearly four hours before the Brigade got the flames under control.

A total area of nearly an acre in extent was completely devastated and fortunately, except for one case, nobody was seriously injured or killed. The exception was a Chinese woman who received slight burns on the hands, face and legs. She was able to leave after dispensary treatment.

### CHINESE ENTER HANGCHOW

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—According to reports received here Chinese troops entered Hangchow this morning after attacking all night.

It is reported the Japanese suffered many casualties in street fighting while the power station and munition dumps were destroyed by the Chinese.

Chinese planes raided the Japanese airfield at Hankow and destroyed a number of Japanese planes on the ground.

## H.M.S. REPULSE DAMAGED - GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The German Naval High Command claims that the British battle cruiser H.M.S. Repulse was badly damaged and disabled by a torpedo from the same submarine that sank the Royal Oak.

A message from London states that the British Admiralty have no comment to make on the German claim, but Naval circles dismiss it as another typical example of German propaganda.

### H.K. WOMEN DO THEIR PART

Miss Hu Mu-lan, representing the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Women's Relief Association, has arrived in Chungking with a large amount of fund for the purchasing of winter clothing for the Chinese soldiers.

Miss Hu in a press interview revealed that the Hongkong Branch Association is doing excellent work in raising funds and expects to remit more funds to Chungking in the near future.

## No Extra Taxation In Straits Settlements

SINGAPORE, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements to-day approved of the draft Budget for 1940.

The Financial Secretary stated that the financial position of the Straits Settlements was very strong and no extra taxation would be levied. Any unforeseen expenditure as a result of the European war would be met without any strain on the finances of the Settlements.

The Council unanimously passed a vote of loyalty to the Crown.

The Government announced that British subjects and British-protected citizens would be liable to be called up for combatant service with the volunteers.





# In the World of Sports



## IMPORTANT INNOVATION DECIDED AT H.K. LADIES' HOCKEY ASSCN. MEETING

AN IMPORTANT INNOVATION in Hongkong ladies' hockey was introduced at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, when it was decided that each club should play two teams this season, one in each division.

This is a direct result of the resolution passed at the last meeting that the team which came last in the first division for the Caer Clark Cup should be relegated to the second division for the Brawn Cup, and that the first team of the second division should be promoted to the first division.

The new rule was brought in by a resolution by Mrs. O. Burnett which called for the abolition of the rule relating to the relegation of the last team of the first division. With an amendment, proposed by Mrs. Dalziel that each club should play two teams, the motion was carried, the D.G.S. being the only club to oppose the suggestion.

Another proposal by Mrs. Burnett was also carried, namely that in the case of a draw, in seven-a-side hockey the side which forced most corners should be declared the winner. According to the rules of the Association, in the event of a draw, extra time was allowed, or a replay was arranged. The new rule will prove a considerable saving of time in such an eventuality.

After the report and accounts had been adopted, the Secretary, Mrs. Webb, drew attention to the proposal made at the last meeting that every club should propose at least one name as secretary, but she was disappointed that no names had been proposed.

Eventually two names were proposed for the honorary secretaryship. Mrs. B. Goldman and Mrs.

Bell. As neither of them was present at the meeting, the appointment of a secretary was deferred until the sanction of one of them could be obtained. In the meantime Miss E. Finlay was elected Assistant Secretary.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. T. E. Pearce was re-elected President. Mrs. T. Lunson was elected Vice-President, and the following Committee was appointed composed of the captain and secretary, respectively, of each of the eight clubs representing the Association:—

Miss I. L. Woolley and Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.), Miss F. Wong and Miss G. A. White (St. Andrew's), Mrs. O. Burnett and Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" Ladies), Miss I. Grieg and Miss N. Quinn (H.K. Ladies), Miss M. Remedios and Miss B. Remedios (Recreio), Miss M. Shand and Miss J. Bradbury (C.B.S.), Miss E. Chan and Miss C. Kotewall (D.G.S.). The Seafarths were not represented at the meeting and it is believed they will not be taking part in the game this season.

Before the meeting terminated, the Secretary read out a letter received from the Chantecleer Club. The letter referred to a charity match which the Club was playing against the Navy on Nov. 5 and suggested that the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association should field two teams, one representing Hongkong and the other Kowloon, in a match to follow the Chantecleer Club's match the same evening.

### COMMITTEES NAMED

The suggestion was well received and two committees were appointed to organise two teams. The committees are as under—Hongkong, Miss Grieg, Diana House, and Mrs. Dalziel, (phone 26213); Seven Sisters, North Point, Kowloon—Miss M. Smalley, c/o The Medical Dept., and Miss I. L. Woolley, Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels. Those desirous of playing are requested to send in their names to one of the committee members.

The financial position of the Association, in spite of an expenditure of \$1,215.80 for Interport expenses, are very satisfactory, a cash balance of \$1,428.45 being carried forward. The biggest sources of revenue were the Beer Raffle and Stop Watch Competition which yielded \$432.82. The Summer Raffle yielded \$244.10.

### ANNUAL REPORT

Following is an extract from the annual report:—

During the year under review, five teams competed in the Senior League, "Y" Ladies winning the Caer Clark Cup for the third year in succession, and the St. Andrew's Ladies being runners up for the Southern Cup. In the Junior League eight teams competed, resulting in Recreio "A" winning the Brawn Cup, and H.K. Ladies' "B" team taking second position for the Mamak Cup.

The annual Seven-a-Side Tournament was held on the C.B.S. ground on February 4, resulting in the Pearce Cup being won by St. Andrew's, the Knill Cup by H.K. Ladies. We were fortunate to be able to continue the interrupted Interport series this year, when a representative Hongkong team went to Shanghai in the Easter holidays.

### H.K. GOLF CLUB: ADAMSON CUP

A. J. MacFayden, with a score of 88—18—70, qualified in the Adamson Cup October Qualifying Competition.

## Lawn Bowls INTERNATIONAL SHIELD DRAW

### H.K. v. KOWLOON TEAMS CHOSEN

The draw for the first and second round of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield Competition was made yesterday at the office of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., resulting as follows:—

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 3 p.m.: Scotland v. Wales, China v. Portugal, Australia v. Switzerland, and Malaya v. India.

At the Kowloon Football Club on Sunday, Oct. 22: Philippines v. winner of Australia and Scotland; Ireland v. winner of Scotland and Wales; England v. winner of China and Portugal.

### ATTENHEAD SHIELD

The Attenhead Shield match between Kowloon and Hongkong Clubs will be played at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, Oct. 28. The teams will be as under:

HONGKONG: B. W. Bradbury, R. Bass, A. M. Omar, W. Ward, K. M. Omar, H. W. Randall, L. C. R. Souza and A. E. Coates (Craigengower C.C.), A. W. Grimmett, M. N. Rakusen, S. Ecclesham, R. R. Wood, W. Buring, J. Hollidge and J. Deakin (Civil Service C.C.), J. Russell, C. B. Robertson, L. E. Lammer, J. S. Howell, N. Bebbington, R. P. Shaw and A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.), J. C. S. Fender, W. Mair, P. Perkins, W. S. Dall, C. Downman, J. S. Riddell and J. R. McWalter (Police R.C.), L. de Reme, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson (H.K. Electric R.C.), W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo Dock R.C.), S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, D. M. Khan, and A. R. Dallah (Indian R.C.), B. E. Maughan, A. W. Brown, A. S. Mitchell, and R. E. Wild (R.H.K. Yacht Club), A. Elliott, T. Pile and T. Gooding (Pulson Officers' Club).

KOWLOON: F. X. Silva, C. G. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto, C. R. Pereira, E. Sousa, A. F. Noronha, O. P. Remedios and J. A. Remedios (Club de Recreio), A. Bower, W. S. Drake, R. Duncan, J. C. Gill, A. J. Hall, W. McFarlane, J. G. Meyer, R. P. Phillips, T. E. Robson, A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker and S. M. White (Kowloon B.G.C.), E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, A. W. Ramsey, A. Madar, F. Goodwin, E. Kern, R. S. Meadows and G. E. Taylor (K.C.C.), Dr. J. T. Smalley, W. V. Field, V. Chittenden, T. Ferguson, T. White, B. D. Evans, W. C. Simpson and P. Morgan (K.F.C.), A. M. Calman, W. C. K. Mackie, T. Cullen and J. Kempton (Kowloon Dock R.C.), J. N. Wong, A. J. Kew, J. L. Stephens and H. Gittins (K. Tong G.C.A.).

### H.K. CRICKET CLUB: MARRIED V. SINGLE ON SATURDAY

The Hongkong Cricket Club Married Men will play against the Hongkong Cricket Club Single Men on Saturday next commencing at 2 p.m.

Married—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. T. Dow, J. H. Fox, N. P. Fox, J. Hackney, H. J. D. Lowe, A. Mackenzie, L. T. Ride, D. S. Robb. Single—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, G. P. Charlton, D. G. Day, B. C. Fay, M. F. L. Haynes, R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce, J. E. Potter, T. M. Sultor.



Discussing prospects at the Eighth Extra race meeting at the Valley.

## FIXTURES FOR SEASON JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

The following are the Junior League Cricket fixtures for the season:—

### JANUARY 6

R.A.F. v P.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v Army.  
K.C.C. v I.R.C.  
Recreio v C.S.C.C.

### JANUARY 13

R.A.F. v C.S.C.C.  
Univ. v K.C.C.  
Recreio v P.R.C.  
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.  
Army v C.C.C.

### JANUARY 20

C.S.C.C. v H.K.C.C.  
C.C.C. v K.C.C.  
R.A.F. v I.R.C.  
P.R.C. v Army.  
Recreio v Univ.

### JANUARY 27

R.A.F. v H.K.C.C.  
C.C.C. v Recreio.  
K.C.C. v Army.  
C.S.C.C. v Univ.

### FEBRUARY 3

K.C.C. v R.A.F.  
C.S.C.C. v C.C.C.  
Recreio v Army.  
Univ. v I.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v P.R.C.

### FEBRUARY 17

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.  
I.R.C. v Army.  
R.A.F. v C.C.C.  
Univ. v P.R.C.  
Recreio v H.K.C.C.

### FEBRUARY 24

C.S.C.C. v Army.  
R.A.F. v Recreio.  
C.C.C. v Univ.  
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.  
P.R.C. v I.R.C.

### MARCH 2

K.C.C. v Recreio.  
H.K.C.C. v Univ.  
P.R.C. v C.S.C.C.  
R.A.F. v Army.  
C.C.C. v I.R.C.

### MARCH 9

K.C.C. v P.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v C.C.C.  
Recreio v I.R.C.  
Univ. v R.A.F.

### MARCH 16

Univ. v Army.  
P.R.C. v C.C.C.  
C.S.C.C. v I.R.C.

## LADIES' YACHT RACE WON BY MRS. GOWLAND

Jean (Mrs. V. Gowland) won the 1st Ladies' Series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon. Results were as follows:—

	Finished Pos.	Pts.
Nereid II (Mrs. M. Johnson)	17.14.18	9 2
Isobel (Mrs. A. Neve)	17.13.12	7 4
Gull (Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)	15.52.52	3 9
Redshank (Mrs. M. N. Luce)	15.56.20	4 7
True Blue (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	17.13.11	6 5
Jean (Mrs. V. Gowland)	16.40.32	1 13
La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)	17.13.45	8 3
Maureen (Mrs. R. B. Phillips)	16.47.37	2 11
Guri (Miss A. Helberg)	17.12.40	5 6

## KNIGHTING CEREMONY FOR "200" CLUB

### Bowling Alleys' Function

A spirit of conviviality prevailed at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night when, at a unique function, the first Knighting Ceremony of candidates for the "200" Club took place.

There was a large crowd present. The following were knighted as members of the "200" Club:—Doc, Molihen, Dick Venezia, Charles Miller, Gene Fagiano, J. S. Landolt, J. Gracie, F. Spenko, J. H. Watts and G. Haney.

### THE RITUAL

For the Knighting Ceremony and admission of a New Member to the "200 Club," the Chairman of the Committee, clothed in his official robes, was seated on the Alley seat, supported by his Committee.

The new member to be knighted started from the Foul Line, and kneeling on the mat provided approached in slow measured steps, (his score sheet) closed his eyes and awaited the signal honour about to be conferred upon him.

The Chairman, after an appropriate speech on the merits and abilities of the new member, dubbed him (lightly) on the head with his sceptre, and called upon him thus:—

"Rise, Sir Knight of the Maple Leaves, thrice honoured Member of the "200 Club."

The Chairman then presented the new Knight with his Silver Badge.

### AIMS AND INTENTIONS

The purpose of the "200 Club" is to provide for known and proven experts in the noble game of Bowling, a select coterie of good fellowship and mastery of the ball and 10 pins. By confining its membership, as laid down below, it shall segregate the bowlers from bowlers, the sheep from goats.

The badge of the "200 Club" shall be a badge of certified merit and should evoke in the eyes of the public, the profound respect due to master craftsmen.

Anyone who, in the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, claims to have bowled 200 or more at "10 Pins" after August 1, 1939, in the presence of two more witnesses, may apply for Membership in the "200 Club."

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee for 1939 shall consist of:—H. Odell, A. Potts, "Doc" Molihen, D. Venezia, N. R. Kirk.

Three Members of the Selection Committee, together with the Honorary Secretary, shall form a quorum.

## SHIELD CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

Queensland has expressed itself in favour of playing Sheffield Shield cricket during the coming season and on Sept. 8 the South Australian Cricket Association considered the matter.

The general opinion among Australian cricket officials is that no good purpose could be served by cancelling the Shield programme.

### IN FAVOUR OF PLAYING

A recommendation from the executive that Shield and grade matches be played as usual this season was adopted at a meeting of the N. S. W. Cricket Association.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Final army trial (Soo-kuppo), 4 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Inter-School championships, heats, (V.R.C.), 2 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

RUGBY.—Rugby Trial, at Happy Valley 5.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

## Inter-School Swimming Sports

### PROGRAMME OF TEN EVENTS ON FRIDAY

The annual Inter-School Swimming Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday, Oct. 20. Heats will be swum off on Tuesday, Oct. 17, starting at 2 p.m. on both days.

The schools competing are St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Wah Yan College, St. Stephen's College, Queen's College, St. Paul's College, King's College, Central British School and Diocesan Boys' School.

### TEN EVENTS

The following comprise the programme of ten events:—100 yds. free-style, 50 yds. back-stroke, 100 yds. breast-stroke, 50 yds. free-style diving, 150 yds. medley-relay, 200 yds. free-style, 50 yds. breast-stroke, 100 yds. back-stroke and 200 yds. free-style relay (teams of four).

Mr. W. L. Handyside will present the Championship Cup to the winning school.

## S.C.A.A. BEAT MACAO AT TENNIS

A team of tennis players from the South China Athletic Association met and defeated the Macao Tennis Club in Macao on Sunday before a large and distinguished gathering.

Playing on newly-laid hard courts, which were coloured green in perfect tone with the adjoining grass, South China won three of four doubles matches and lost two of three singles, the last being called-off unfinished owing to falling light.

Following are the results, with the names of the South China players. Dr. C. H. Dew, 59-year-old South China veteran, and Szeto Bick won their game 2/1; K. F. Lui and James Hsu lost 2/0; W. H. Ho and K. H. Ip won 2/0; Lam Kwan and T. N. Lai won 2/1.

In the singles Wong Rik Lam lost 2/0; Albert Chan lost 2/1. K. H. Ip was not able to finish his game owing to bad light. The game was called off at one all.

The South China A.A. are planning to invite the Macao Tennis Club to send a team to Hongkong for a return encounter shortly.

## AN APPEAL FOR CLEAN PLAY IN LEAGUE SOCCER

### SERIOUS VIEW FOR OFFENDERS URGED

BY "PILOT"

IN FOOTBALL, AS IN ALL OTHER SPORT, incidents occur frequently. Play sometimes reaches such a pitch of excitement that players, and in some cases spectators, forget themselves and, consequently, infringements of rules are not uncommon.

It is, therefore, a matter for regret to note that, with the League only two weeks old, already three cases in which players were sent off the field have occurred in the local League.

All the cases were in the junior divisions and, in at least two instances, were the cause of their sides leaving the field the losers when the result might otherwise have been to the contrary.

In addition to the above mentioned cases, there were also many games in which the referee had occasion to caution several players and rough tactics were freely indulged in by the participants.

### OVER-KEENNESS

No doubt these incidents may have been caused by over-keenness on the part of the players. To lose cleanly is far from being disgraced, but to win by means other than in accordance with the rules of the game, is far from satisfactory, for much of the joy that goes with victory will have been robbed.

The local soccer League has, in the past two or three seasons, seen comparatively few such cases and the Emergency Committee had an "easy" time.

At a recent meeting of the H. K. Football Association, the Chairman commented on the exceptionally "clean season" experienced in the past year and on the sporting way in which players had participated in league games.

It is a well known fact that junior divisions are the chief offenders in this respect, and I would urge the authorities to take a very serious view of these cases in order to deter any future occurrences, and, in so doing, justify the Chairman's confidence that this season may prove just as successful as the past one.

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## CURRENT FILMS

**KING'S**—The Dawn Patrol (Warner Bros.). Well-produced film glorifying the exploits of the air force. Not the first picture with the same title, but better than most. With Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp.

**QUEEN'S**—Burn 'Em Up O'Connor (MGM). Motor-racing melodrama with a favour of mystery. Excellent race track thrills and a breezy performance by Dennis O'Keefe make this quite an enjoyable little picture.

**ORIENTAL**—You Can't Get Away With Murder (Warner Bros.). A foretelling story of an underworld character, written by the former warden of Sing Sing penitentiary. Humphrey Bogart is good in the leading role.

**CATHAY**—The Thin Man (MGM). This grand old favourite is worth seeing many times over. William Powell and Myrna Loy in the parts that lifted them to heights of screen popularity.

**ALHAMBRA**—Code of the Range (Columbia). Charles Starrett in a thrill-packed western picture.

**MAJESTIC**—Charlie Chan in Reno (20th Century-Fox). Sidney Toler does a good job as the famous Chinese detective, but he is no Warner Oland. The story is above the average.

**STAR**—The Great Man Votes (Columbia). A father reforms and becomes a political celebrity. Good acting by John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler and Peter Holden in an out-of-the-rut story. Attractive entertainment.

**"CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO" AT MAJESTIC**  
The justly renowned Charlie Chan runs up against a fascinating killer in his most fascinating case in his latest 20th Century-Fox mystery, "Charlie Chan in Reno," which opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

Sidney Toler is the redoubtable Chan in the new series and in this film he establishes himself solidly as the finest choice possible for the character.

His portrayal is completely convincing and he is supported by an excellent cast, featuring Ricardo Cortez, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Kane Richmond, Sen Yung, Pauline Moore, Eddie Collins, Kay Linaker, Louise Henry and Robert Lowery.

**Vicar's Wife Seeks \$5 Bargain**  
Mrs. Patterson, of the vicar of St. George's, Campden-hill, W., went to the auction sale in Fulham Palace to buy "at any price up to \$5" the mahogany chest of drawers in which, as a child, she laid out her Christmas party frock.

The palace has been turned into a sale room. The contents are being sold on the instruction of Dr. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, 81-years-old Bishop of London, who retires next month.

Mrs. Patterson got the chest. She will use it as an attic junk chest.

"I often stayed with the bishop as a girl," she said, "and I used to listen for the clock to strike, to know whether I could be dressed in time for morning prayers."

Also there was little Miss Emily Holmes, of Upper Norwood, to buy "whatever I can for 10s." because in 1907 she held the bishop's hatbox for two minutes.

Facing the souvenir-hunters, dealers, and clerical sightseers sat little Miss Catton, 70-years-old secretary of the bishop, who created a secret savings account for her old age.

She was there to watch the prices fetched. "I'm not bidding," she stated, "but I have a special interest in one or two lots."

**DROVE WIFE INTO TREE**  
A Bristol motorist was angry with his wife, so he drove her into a tree.

When a policeman arrived he said to him:  
"I had been working all day, and my wife called to fetch me home. We were having an argument. I threatened to drive into a wall. Then I saw a tree, and drove into that."  
"I had been hit about the head by her, which made me angry." The husband—Gareth Walkcousins, of Pembroke-road, Clifton—was accused at Bristol Police Court of dangerous driving.

The magistrates dismissed the case under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of 20s. costs.

## Radio Programmes

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Talk from Studio

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Two Shadows (from the film). Gone (film "Love on the Run"). I'm Delighted To See You Again (Hackforth).

12.40 Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Slow Fox-Trot—Quickstep; Quickstep—Bob White. Slow Fox-Trot—Rosetta; Quickstep—Wabash Blues—With String Bass and Drums. Slow Fox-Trot—Just Remember; Quickstep—My Gal Mezzanine.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music with Ruth Etting (Vocal).

Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film "Robert"). Waltz—Touch of Your Hand (film "Robert"). Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. It's Swell of You (film "Wake Up and Live"). Ruth Etting (Vocal). Fox-Trot—This Is Madness; You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby—Russ Morgan and His Orchestra. There's Something In The Air (from "Banjo on my Knee").

Goodnight, My Love (from "Stow-away"). Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra. Tango—Classico. Liora Y. Reir—Juan Lloas and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"The Yeomen of the Guard". Alas! I Waver To And Fro—Nellie Bricliffe. Walter Glynn and Peter Dawson. Is Life A Boon?—Derek Oldham (Tenor). Here's A Man Of Jollity—Chorus. I Have A Song To Sing Of—Winifred Lawson. George Baker and Chorus. How Say You, Maiden, With Your Head—Arthur Hoeking. Winifred Lawson and George Baker. Eve Jibe and Jake—George Baker (Baritone). 'Tis Done! I Am A Bride!—Winifred Lawson (Soprano). "Trial By Jury". Mark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding—George Baker and Chorus. Is This the Court of the Exchequer?—Derek Oldham and Chorus. When First My Old Love—Derek Oldham. George Baker and Chorus. All Hail Great Judge—Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Twelfth Street Rag; Awful Sad—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Come Back, Sweet Papa; Tapan Love Song—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Waltz—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things"); Fox-Trot—There's A New Apple Tree—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Quickstep—We're Friends Again; Waltz—What A Night—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Fatal Fascination (film "Ship Cafe"). Some Other Time—Carroll Gibbons. The Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Tango—Moonlight Kisses; Poems—Gerald and His Gaucho Tango Orch. Slow Fox-Trot—Let's Sing Again (from the film); Waltz—When You're In Love With Someone—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Raquel Miller, Tito Schipa and the Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Tango—Gangne De Suburbio—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. La Pena (film "Violettes Imperiales"); Gitana, Gitana (Prado and Romero); Raquel Miller (Vocal) with Orch. Waltz—A Garden Of Illusion; Tango—The Tango Of The "Mule"—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. La Cumparsita—Tango; Confession—Tango. Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Flor Del Mal (Padilla-Montesinos); Raquel Miller (Vocal) with Orch. Tango—El Adios; Padencia—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

7.30 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Die Flidermann"—Selection (J. Strauss). Musical Box (Haykema). Springtime—Serenade (Haykema). My Lips Are Made For Kissing (Giuditta—Lehar). Stay With Me For Ever (Giuditta—Lehar). Her First Dance (Haykema). The Music Comes (O. Strauss). The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jessel).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

Waltz Song—The World Belongs To The Young (from the film); Love's Longing (film "The world belongs to the young"). Espandora; Yo Te Quiero (Alvarez and Others)—with Orchestra accompaniment.

8.15 Maszkowski—From Foreign Lands—Suite.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.

8.25 A Light Variety Programme with Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Indian Love Call (film "Rose Marie"); Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (film "Naughty Marietta")—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. In A Little Cissy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke); Lulu's Back In Town (film "Broadway Gondolier")—George Booth-Wood (Piano-Accompany) with Guitars, Bass and Drums. Kyphonia (Green). Joe Green (Kyphonia) and "Milk Herth" (Green). Lady Of Madrid (Damerell and Others). Joe Green (Octarimba) and Milk Herth (Organ). To-night Will Teach Me To Forget

(film "The Merry Widow"). Try To Forget (film "The Cat and the Fiddle")—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra. Waltz—Intro: Could You Be True to Eyes of Blue? Somewhere the Sun is Shining; There's a Long Long Trail; When I Lost You; Beautiful Garden of Roses; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles; Let the Great Big World Keep Turning; Someday I'll Make You Love Me; Let Me Call You Sweetheart; Three o'clock in the Morning—Terence Casey at the Organ of the Regent Cinema, Brighton. Will You Remember? (film "Maytime"); Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg)—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch.

8.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

8.15 London Relay—The News.

8.30 Rimsky-Korsakov—Scheherazade, Op. 35.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

10.15 Gounod's "Faust". Acts IV and V.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Marguerite, Miriam Liscak (Soprano). Mephistopheles, Robert Easton (Bass). Siebel, Doris Vane (Soprano). Valentine, Marguerite's brother—Harold Williams (Baritone). Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with The B.B.C. Choir and Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.00 Close down.

## COMING EVENTS

OCT.

17—Tides: High 1.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. Low 6.12 a.m. and 5.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.20 a.m. Sunset: 5.57 p.m.

Claims against Estate of Frances Helen Grey due.

Land Sale at Tai-po, 11.30 a.m.

L.K. Rectorium Mfg. 1 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Woo "Round the World in 18 Days".

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Mtg. S.C.M.P. Office, 8.45 p.m.

Cocktail Party at Mrs. Wentworth Reeve's House in aid of British War Organization Fund, 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

Helena May Knitting Depot, Bandage-Making, 9.30 a.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Women's Fellowship Whist Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Light Gun Firing Practice—6 p.m. to mid-night.

British War Organization Mtg. China Merchants' Club, 4 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Methodist Ladies Christian Assn. S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Mother's Union—3 p.m.

Christ Church Council Mtg., 6 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 7.08 a.m. and 5.43 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m. Sunset: 5.56 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Rugby Trial at Happy Valley.

Reception at U.S. Consulate-General to P.I. High Commissioner, 6 p.m.

Dinner at Government House to P.I. High Commissioner, 8.30 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home, House Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Hall—Mtg. re forthcoming fête, 8.45 p.m.

Taikeo Club, Quarry Bay, Knitting and Bandage-Making, 10 a.m., also at U.S.R.C. 10 a.m. Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Light Gun Firing Practice, 6 p.m. to mid-night.

19—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' School Prize Day, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 3 p.m.

Annual Harbour Race, V.R.C., 5 p.m.

Light Gun Firing Practice, 6 p.m. to mid-night.

20—St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas", 6 p.m.

Badminton Assn. Executive Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Rugby H.K.F.C. "A" v. Navy; H.K.F.C. 1st v. Army.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanling Lodge.

22—Colony Golf Championships. Craigengower C.C. "at Home".

23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due.

Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moors-Silgah, 3 p.m.

25—H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.

27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas", 6 p.m.

28—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at R.E.O.C. in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.

29—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

31—Licensing Board Meeting.

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## TURKEY'S POSITION IN EUROPE IS ANALYZED

### IMPORTANCE IN BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN REICH, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN

One look at the map of the Mediterranean will suffice to convince anyone of the importance of Turkey in the present struggle for the survival of democracy in Europe.

The first fact brought home by the map is that Turkey has a foothold in both Asia and Europe, resulting in her control over the Dardanelles. Thus it can be seen that she dominates the mouth of the Black Sea and this fact involves Russia, most influential power in this zone, in Turkish affairs.

From a very early period in Russian history, the Imperial Government took an interest in Ottoman politics. After Peter the Great, in 1703, obtained the 'Window on the Baltic,' every Russian Emperor strove to plant the Double Eagle on the shores of the Black Sea. To further their aims, the Russians pursued various means to achieve the same end—an outlet to the Mediterranean. The easiest way to success obviously lay in the dismemberment of the territories of the 'Sick Man of Europe.'

For this purpose, the Tsarist government encouraged revolts amongst the subjugated minorities. As a result, first Greece and later Bulgaria and Rumania won independence for themselves by throwing off the Turkish yoke.

#### RUSSIA VS. BRITAIN

Russia then hoped that Pan-Slavism would make her Mistress of the Balkans. However, Britain, wary lest the Russian Bear set foot on the life-line to India,

fought the Crimean War in the middle of the last century. This brings us to a cardinal point of British policy, namely, keeping a weak neutral power in control of the entrance to the Black Sea. To-day this is still as true as it was a century ago.

On occasions, instead of openly attacking Turkey to attain her objective, Russia employed more diplomatic means—she 'helped' Turkey—for a consideration, of course. Russia too has often lent assistance and in return exacted a few strips of territory. At present the two countries are holding parleys in Moscow.

#### A.S.D. FROM LONDON

On the other hand, Turkey is ever conscious of the British command of the Mediterranean, and the Turks are especially mindful of the power of His Majesty's Exchequer. The recent loan of £25,000,000 went a long way in convincing the Turks that the British Lion still sits upon a throne of gold. The Turks are stern realists and it has not taken them long to realise that money makes guns and that Britain has the money.

As regards the latter, she is not oblivious to the fact that an unfriendly Turkey would be a constant threat to her dominance of the Eastern Mediterranean. She realises that from Turkey would come the most vigorous thrust against the Suez Canal and the Mosul-Haifa pipe line. Bearing this in mind, Britain will strive to keep Turkey as an ally. Whatever the outcome of the talks at Moscow, there can be little doubt that a pronounced bid for Turkish support will be made to the Turkish delegation at present in London.

#### FRANCO-TURKISH RELATIONS

Next great power in order of importance in Turkish affairs is France. Recently, to improve the mutual relations of the two Powers Sanjak of Alexandretta, a semi-autonomous territory between the two countries, was handed back to the Turks. Possession of Syria, one of the states carved out of the dismembered Ottoman Empire just after the first World War, is of paramount importance to France as it is the only French base in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East. Besides, much of the Navy's oil supply comes through Syria. Thus France also plays an important role in Turkey's foreign affairs.

#### HITLER AND TURKEY

Despite the fact that they do not at any point share a common frontier, Germany has up to the present been playing a significant part in Turkish diplomacy. Hitler, within the space of six short years, has increased both the population and area of Germany by one half. And to the Turkey, who lost so much in the last war, this suggests a golden opportunity to regain some of her former power by following in Fuehrer Hitler's footsteps. However those of the

## MAN WANTED TO SEE MR. CHAMBERLAIN

An incident in Downing-street recently led to the appearance at Bow-street of Esmond Robert Harrison, 29, a stoker, of Kayham Village, Leicester. He was accused before Mr. McKenna of obstructing the police.

P.C. Brennan, who was on duty at No. 10, Downing-street said that Harrison attempted to enter No. 10, and said he wanted Mr. Chamberlain to read a Bible which he was carrying. He refused to go away and became very violent. Assistance was summoned and a police van had to be obtained to convey Harrison to Canon-row police station.

Harrison, in evidence, admitted that he went to No. 10, but denied he obstructed the police.

Mr. Chamberlain was asking the papers for people to help, and I thought I could speak to him," he added.

Mr. D. Meston, or Harrison, stated that he wanted to put his views on the international situation before certain people. He was willing and would give an undertaking to leave London at once.

Harrison was bound over on his own undertaking to leave and remain out of London.

Turks who are better informed, fully appreciate the fact that the policy pursued for the return of Alexandretta would perhaps bear more fruit than an attempt on the field of battle. Therefore, the leaders of modern Turkey do not favour an alliance with Hitler when they can achieve their ends in a more peaceful manner.

Hitler considers Turkey as another step in his 'Drang nach Osten' or Drive to the East. Though originally intended as a slogan for German penetration into the Balkans, no doubt Hitler has a wider interpretation for it—the seizure of over a hundred thousand rupees designed to stir up internal unrest during the past week should prove Hitler's designs even so far afield as India. The idea of a Berlin-Baghdad Railway that would menace Britain as a Sword of Damocles is still hovering somewhere in the back of Hitler's mind. However, the Turks are tired of being used as pawns on the European chess-board.

#### IL DUCE AND ANKARA

The great power with the smallest finger in the Turkish pie is Italy. All along Turkey's Mediterranean coast are dotted the numerous Dodecanese Islands. Il Duce's chief base for operations against Turkey, if the call to arms should ever arise. Troops from the islands, together with naval and air units, could, at very short notice, provide Mussolini with a powerful spear-head for any campaign on the mainland. During the Greco-Turkish War which immediately followed the Great War, Italy was the only one amongst the victorious Western powers, who sided with the Turks. Possibly to-day Rome might again try to gain Ankara's support through encouraging a Pan-Turk policy.

#### REGENERATED TURKEY

Now that the interests of the powers have been noted what of present-day Turkey? The country has undergone a radical change since Kemal Ataturk, late Dictator, took over the reins of government.

When the war with Greece came to an end in 1923, there had been strife within the country for fully fifteen years. The Young Turks, who revolted in 1908, began this bloodshed which next showed itself in the Balkan wars of 1912-13. Finally, after the World War, the Greek War nearly resulted in the complete subjugation of what little remained of the former Ottoman Empire.

Out of this chaos, Kemal, the 'Lone Wolf,' had to build a modern state. At a very early stage the capital was moved to the heart of Turkey away from the bribery and corruption of the Sultan's government at Constantinople. The Dictator's most difficult domestic problem was to separate Religion from the State. His reforms along this line changed the whole outlook of Turk foreign policy for whereas formerly the Turkish soldier was regarded as the defender of all Islam, the soldier now fights for a new concept—Turkish Nationalism. After fifteen years of peace we see before Turkey a new span of life as a completely regenerated nation.

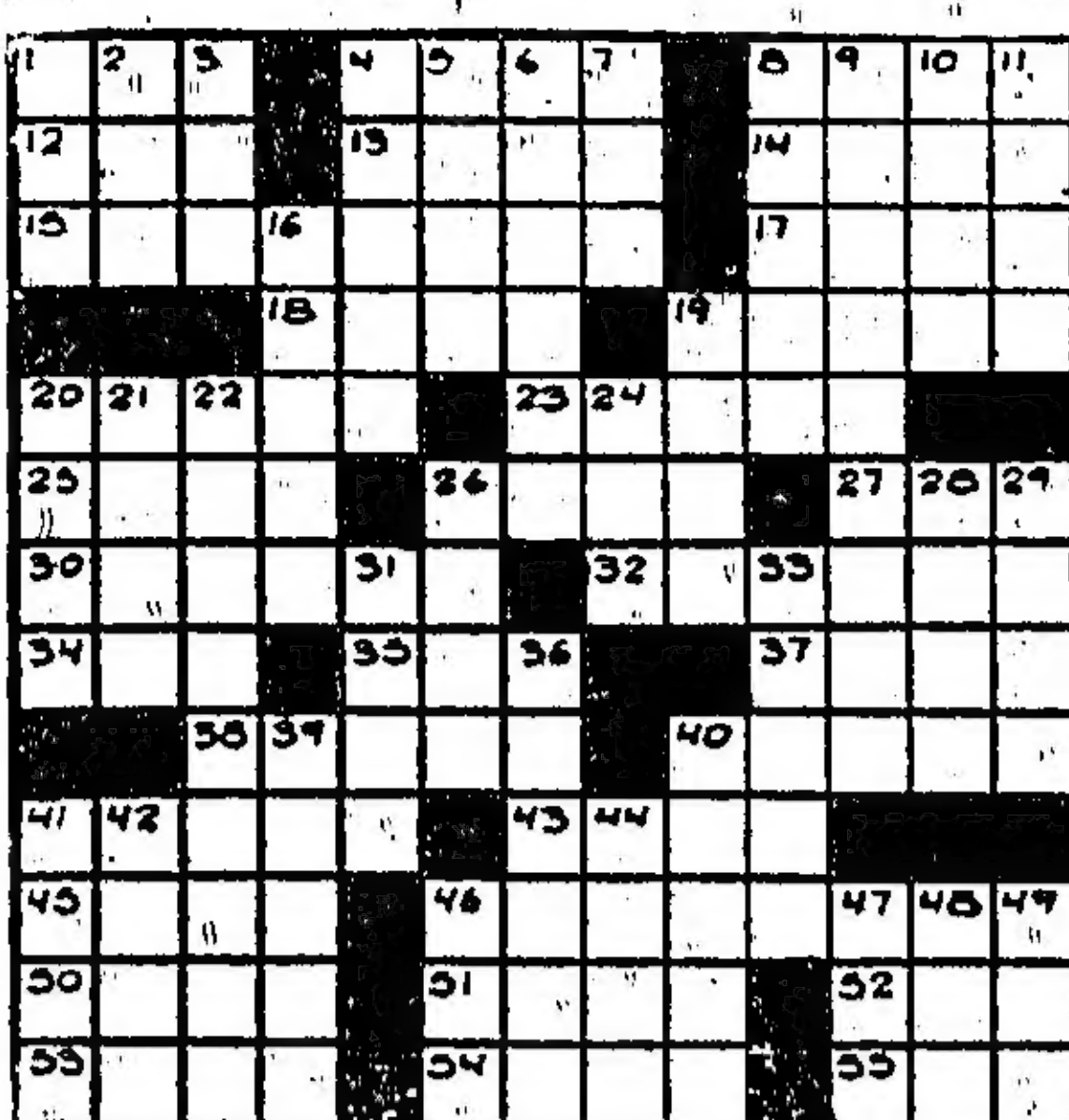
Whatever the future holds in store for Turkey, one thing is certain. Although few in numbers,

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- 13 Competent
- 14 Olympian goddess
- 15 What emperor married the Arch-Duchess Marie Louisa of Austria?
- 17 Is indebted to
- 18 Dissolve
- 19 Prince in India
- 20 Shillong is the capital of what province of British India?
- 23 Who became emperor of Ethiopia in 1930?—Selassie?
- 25 City in Maine
- 26 What mountain did the giants pile on Pella in an attempt to gain Olympus?
- 27 Steal from
- 30 Inflates
- 32 What territory did the U.S. purchase from Russia in 1867?
- 34 Even (poet).
- 35 Winged part
- 37 Persian fairy
- 38 Mistake
- 40 Island of the Azores
- 41 Stubble field
- 43 Stiff elastic fibre
- 45 King of Israel
- 46 Painter's tablets
- 50 Arrange methodically



#### DOWN

- 1 Hastened
- 2 Turkish officer
- 3 Summit
- 4 What is the capital of Oregon?
- 5 Son of Adam
- 6 Fabrics
- 7 Range of perception
- 8 Sandbank
- 9 What state has the largest summer resort population in the U.S.?
- 10 Plane surface
- 11 Deep cut
- 16 What was the capital of Nebraska until 1867?
- 19 Coin of Morocco
- 20 Title of a French secular ecclesiastic
- 21 Auction
- 22 By what nickname was General Thomas Jackson known?
- 24 King of Judah
- 26 What city was known as Christiania before 1925?
- 28 Gumbo
- 29 Deliver in trust
- 31 Small mountain lake
- 33 Separate
- 36 Mysteries
- 39 Revolt
- 40 Monster
- 41 Float
- 42 State of U.S.A.
- 44 Genus of swans
- 46 Cooking utensil
- 47 Pull along after
- 48 Sooner than
- 49 Place

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### BREAKFAST

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Strawberry Jam  
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### LUNCHEON

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Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad  
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Popovers  
Relishes  
French Doughnuts  
Iced Coffee

### DINNER

Fruit Cocktail  
Asparagus Salad  
Fillet Steak  
Mushroom in Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Cabbage au Gratin  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Coffee

## AIDED SOLDIER TO DESERT

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed at Tower Bridge on William Dallas, 37, a kitchen porter, of Lanfranc-street, S.E., charged with receiving and making away with a kilt, tunic, sporran, cap and other Army clothing, and aiding and abetting a soldier to desert.

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## IMPERSONATION OF POLICEMAN ALLEGED

### Boarding House Incident

Marquis Ablong, aged 19, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with the theft of \$68 in Canadian currency, and with impersonating a police officer on October 7.

Det. Serg. J. Forrest said that the defendant went to the Man On Boarding House and claimed himself to be a Chinese detective. He examined the hotel register and went to room No. 11 occupied by Tong Fun. He told Tong that he was investigating the theft of \$1,000 and asked Tong if he had any money on him. A sum of \$68 was produced by Tong, and defendant was said to have taken the money to the Central Police Station for further inquiries.

The defendant then took his victim to a tea-house and asked him to wait there. Tong insisted on going together, and the two proceeded on rickshaws. It was alleged that the defendant disappeared with the money.

The defendant was arrested on Saturday by a Chinese detective, and an empty holster was found in his possession. Accused was remanded for 24 hours.

The following forthcoming marriages have been notified:—Mr. Arthur G. Weir, Hongkong Police, to Miss M. W. G. Wagh, nursing sister, Queen Mary Hospital, Hongkong. Mr. Kappa Wang-pak, teacher, of 15, Popular Street, Sham-shuipo, to Miss Yeung Kam Cheung, 118 Des Voeux Road, Central, third floor, Hongkong.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD: MURDER SUSPECTED

The body of a Chinese woman, aged between 35 and 40, was found lying in a small hollow off the Ho Tung Cemetery Path, between Smithfield and Mount Davis Road, Kennedy Town, on Sunday morning. She had a wound on the forehead and her hands were also bound. The victim had the appearance of an earth coolie.

Two baskets, filled with earth, were found beside her body. Murder is suspected.

### CHILD'S BODY DUMPED

A widow, Chiu Ho, aged 65, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest charged with disposing the body of a dead child.

The defendant, who was the grandmother of the deceased, was taking the child to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for treatment. On the way the child died and she dumped the body in Hospital Road near the mortuary.

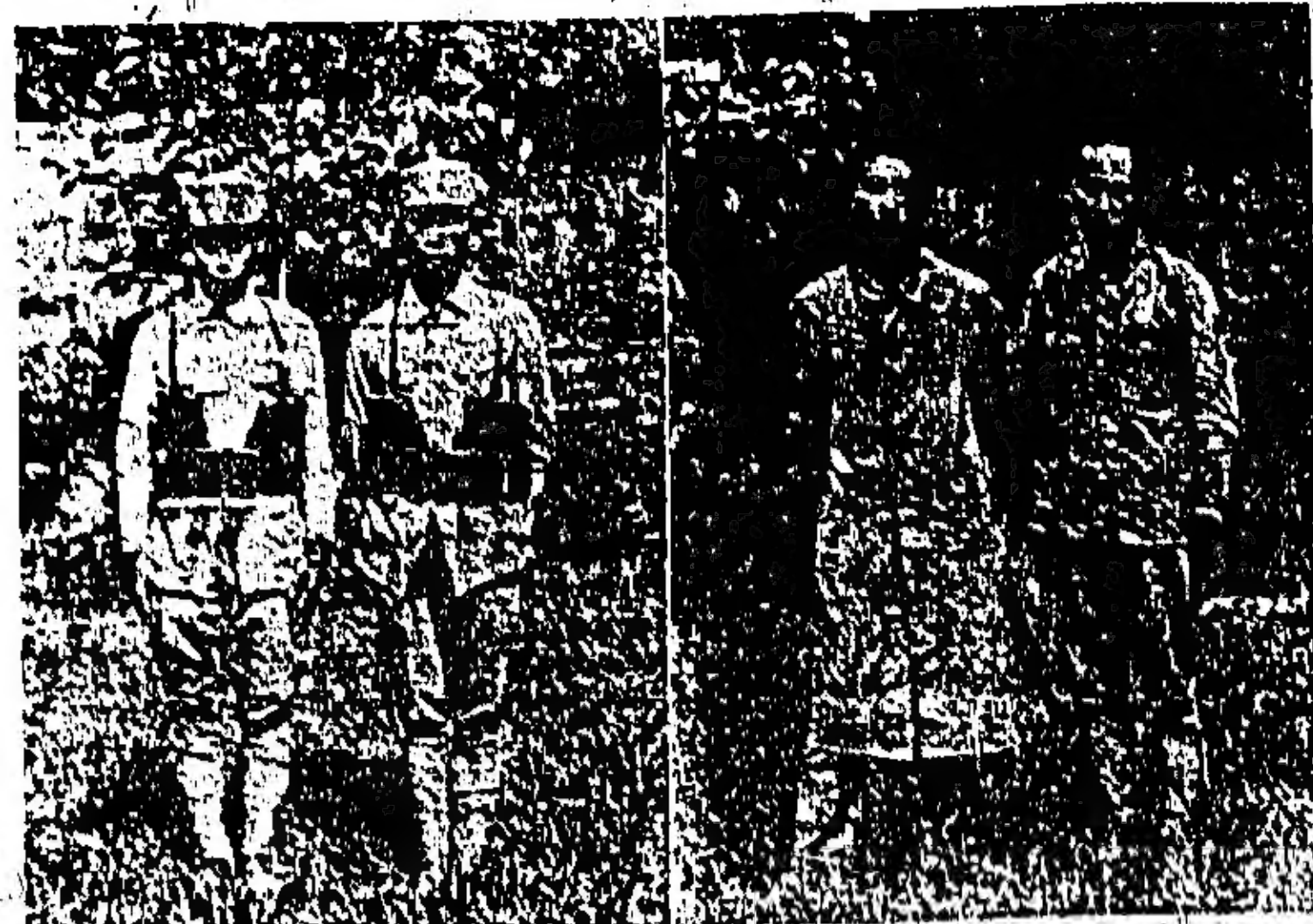
Pleading guilty, she was bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year.

## UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Liang Ka, 55, who was convicted of failing to report possession of a ward, 17 years of age.

Mr. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuting, told the Court that on Saturday a Chinese constable attached to Yau-mat Police Station had received information that a girl residing at No. 201, Temple Street, was being ill-treated by her master.

On instituting inquiries, the constable discovered that the girl was a mui-tsai, who was bought by a defendant for \$2 when only seven months old. The girl claimed that she was beaten with a broom. Defendant alleged that his ward had not behaved well and had stolen \$1.50. No marks of beating were found on the girl.



Two Japanese soldiers captured by the Chinese in an engagement in Kwangtung photographed (right) as they arrived at Shikwan, war capital of the Provincial Government, and (left) after their enlistment in the Chinese Army. The men said most of their former companions did not have their heart in the war and wanted to be on friendly terms with the Chinese people.

## PRODUCED FORGED DOCUMENT

### HEAVY FINE FOR ENGINEER

Albert Hamilton Madden, 48, unemployed engineer, was fined \$250, in default, two months' hard labour, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of unlawful possession of a forged document on October 14.

Being a second marine engineer, which only entitled him to possess the appropriate certificate, Madden was found to have in his possession a first class engineer certificate of competency, belonging to one Mr. Aitken, and was alleged to have attempted to obtain employment by virtue of the document.

Mr. W. R. Hillier, Shipping Master, Harbour Office, told the Court that the First Class Engineer certificate was issued to Mr. Alexander Aitken in February, 1930. Five years later, the certificate was reported to be missing or destroyed, and a new one was issued to Mr. Aitken.

On Friday, October 13, Mr. Hillier received a report that the defendant had produced the certificate at the Royal Naval Dockyard and asked to have particulars taken of him in the hope of employment. Following the report, the defendant was arrested in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday.

Mr. Hillier remarked that at the time Mr. Aitken reported the loss of the certificate, the defendant was working as his subordinate. Madden was allowed seven days to pay the fine as stated above.

## ROBBERY PLAN NIPPED IN BUD

Considerable excitement was caused in Kowloon City early yesterday morning when a party of European, Chinese and Indian police threw a cordon around the Sing Kee Teashop, in Saikung Street.

Two men who were having tea made a dash for liberty, discarding a revolver and dagger, while escaping, but they were arrested after a short chase in Boundary Street.

The two men later led the police to a hut in Kowloon City and it is learned that further arrests have been made.

It is understood the Police had received information of a plan to rob a Goldsmith's shop in Kowloon City.

### WOMAN ROBBED

An armed robbery occurred at an unnumbered hut in Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, at 1 a.m. yesterday, when eight men, armed with daggers, robbed Lam Sau-ying, 43-year-old married woman of \$210 in money and jewellery.

## Distinguished Indian Visitor Due In H.K.

A distinguished Indian industrial and commercial magnate in the person of Mr. Walchand Hirachand will be arriving in the Colony on Wednesday afternoon by Clipper from America, accompanied by Mrs. Walchand and Mr. K. J. Advani.

Mr. Walchand recently attended the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Amsterdam, of whose committee he is a member. From Amsterdam he went to America to visit the New York World Fair, and is now returning home via the Far East.

Mr. Advani, who accompanies Mr. Walchand, is the Director of Industries, Bombay Presidency.

## HIGH BIDDING AT CROWN LAND AUCTION

There was high bidding at the Crown Land sale at the P.W.D. Offices yesterday.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4188, situated at the junction of Mong-kong Road and Tong Mi Road, with an area of about 6,000 square feet, was purchased by Messrs. Tao Hong, and Tai Hung, c/o Mr. Fung Tsun, for \$15,700. The upset price was \$10,500.

Inland Lot No. 5653, containing an area of 46,000 square feet, was sold to Mr. P. Y. Chang, c/o Mr. A. J. Lane, for \$32,800. The lot, the upset price for which was \$23,000, is situated in Blue Pool Road, Hongkong.

Messrs. Him Tung Yik Co., Ltd., of No. 59, Lai-chikok Road, Kowloon, were the successful bidders for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4180, paying \$13,100.

The land contains an area of 8,045 square feet and is situated at Mongkok Road. The upset price was \$10,579.

## Colony Water Returns

### NOT MUCH BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

The water return for September, 1939, in one way shows a satisfactory situation on the Mainland. The total storage shows 3,495.72 million gallons, as opposed to 1,627.51 million gallons for October 1938.

On the Island the total storage comes to 2,205.63 million gallons, as against 1,554.47 million gallons for the same month last year.

This makes a total of 5,701.35 million gallons, as opposed to 3,181.94 in October, 1938.

### SIX MONTHS' SUPPLY

On the other hand, the total estimated population of the Colony is 1,850,000, as opposed to 1,050,000 in the corresponding period last year.

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Taking into consideration the very great increased population, the Colony is not so very much better off than last year, considering that the rainy season is now over.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from January 1 to September 30, 1939, was 80,470 inches as compared with 48,729 inches for the same period last year.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### Imperial Airways:

#### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Bencobla—7 a.m.

#### NORTHBOUND

Saturday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dorado—4 p.m.

Air France:

#### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—8 p.m.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—6 a.m.

### Pan American Airways:

#### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

#### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8:30 a.m.

Note:—The inward, midweek service of Imperial Airways will be about forty-eight hours in arriving at Kai Tak because of a delay on the main Empire Route. Local reports state the plane is expected on Saturday with passengers and mail.

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## GAMBLING RAID BY POLICE

A raid carried out by the police on No. 189, So Yee Street, 1st floor, on Saturday, resulted in charges being brought against a woman named Ng Sze, 53 years of age, who was charged with keeping a common gaming house, and against 25 other women and four men.

Ng Sze was fined \$50 by Mr. E. H. Smith, at Kowloon Court yesterday, and eight of the other defendants, who appeared in Court, were fined one dollar each. Twenty-two other defendants, who did not appear before the Magistrate, had bail of \$5 each estimated. Table money to a total of \$19.65 was ordered placed in the Poor Box. Det. Serg. Morrison prosecuted.

An auction in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday, November 6.

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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th October to the 1st November, 1939, both days inclusive.

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**MARRIAGE**  
SCONES-CRAPNELL.—The marriage arranged between Philip Hugo, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Scones of Hythe, Kent, and Vera, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell of Ferndown, Dorset, will take place quietly at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, on the 18th October, 1939.

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**DEATH**  
FOK CHI TING.—On Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at his residence, Robinson Road, Mr. Fok Chi Ting, whose funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 1939.

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AN UNENVIABLE  
POSITION

TAKEN ALL IN ALL, Herr Hitler's position at the present time is by no means an enviable one. On the Western Front he faces a line of fortifications that defies penetration by his forces. His seaports are blockaded. In Eastern Europe, the Baltic and the Balkans, the Soviet Union and not Germany is now the dominant Power. It is safe to say that there will be no more Nazi expansion in that direction.

WITHIN GERMANY, unrest is growing. The non-aggression pact with Russia, while causing dissatisfaction among those who had thought of an empire in the Ukrainian steppes, also exposed to the entire population which had always been friendly towards Russia the cynical adventurism of the men who had for years been bludgeoning anti-Soviet slogans into their heads. As for the war with Britain and France, the German people entered it psychologically unprepared. Even now, Hitler is compelled to proclaim that it will not last long.

THE BREAK-UP of the anti-Comintern pact, which was for long the basis of the Reich's strategic calculations, was undoubtedly accompanied by deep splits in the ranks of the Nazi leaders, the High Command, and the ruling groups as a whole. The southerly Goebbels and the sub-human Streicher have all but disappeared. One hears no more of Alfred Rosenberg, ideologist extraordinary of the Drang Nach Osten. Among the Generals, Fritsch is dead and Blomberg disgraced, while a whole series of others have been deprived of their posts.

THE MATERIAL DEPRIVATIONS which the German people began to suffer long before the war have been intensified, and they are much more galling now that instead of enjoying the fruits of the Austrian, Czech and

NAZI DREAMS  
OF SEA-POWER!

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin all refer to the emphasis now placed by the Nazis on the fight for seapower.

The Wilhelmstrasse, according to the "Tagblatt," hints that Germany is hoping to break Britain's mastery of the sea by means of submarines and aircraft.

RICKSHAW  
THROWN IN  
HARBOURBRITISH SOLDIERS  
CONVICTED

Corporal Alexander Riddle and Sapper George Swinburn, of the Royal Engineers, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday jointly charged with having maliciously damaged a rickshaw and assaulted the rickshaw coolie, a watchman and his son and a passer-by in Gloucester Road on September 27.

Lau Kwan, the rickshaw coolie, told the Court that he was conveying a female passenger from Hennessy Road to the Central district. When in Gloucester Road—it was then about 2 a.m.—the two defendants came up and stopped him.

He alleged that the first defendant held the woman by the shoulders, shook her and slapped her on the face, pushing her onto the footpath, while the second defendant, at the same time, assaulted him. Together the two defendants pulled the rickshaw and pushed it into the harbour, and then ran away.

Witness further alleged that the two defendants ran towards a factory and assaulted two persons, a private watchman and his son. They walked down the street, and were arrested by police officers.

Mr. Forrest fined the defendants \$10 each. They were each also ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the rickshaw owner, one dollar to the puller and \$2 to each of the two complainants.

Impudent Nazi  
Propaganda

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Referring to the report circulated from Berlin on Oct. 1 that Polish troops had employed "yellow cross gas mines," obtained from Britain, the War Office says: "Despite the categorical denial issued by the British Government, which has not supplied any form of gas at any time to Poland, German radio stations continue impudently to broadcast this baseless charge."

THE LAST WAR  
It is pertinent to recall the sequence of events in the last war. By March 1915, preparations had been completed by Germany to use gas on the East Front. On April 17, 1915, the German News Agency gave out that yesterday, on the East Front, the British employed shells and bombs filled with asphyxiating gas!

"This was a lie. No gas for war purposes was manufactured in Britain until May 1915. On April 22, 1915, the first German gas attack was launched. The world will draw the obvious conclusions."

Polish conquests, they find that their troubles are only beginning. For the first time in six years, strikes have broken out in German factories. "Hitler's war" is the word used in Germany to describe the present conflict.

FINALLY, the Reich has swallowed the bomb of a "national problem." The predatory essence of Nazidom makes it impossible for it to deal successfully with the complex and delicate problems of a multi-national state. There have already been revolts in Czechia, "independent" Slovakia has been humiliated and embittered, and the Poles are certain to be a never-ceasing source of trouble.

PARLOURS INDEED, is the outlook for the House that Hitler built.

Senior Nazi Army Officers  
Confined In Fortress Where  
Hitler Was  
Detained

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Field-Marshal Werner von Blomberg, former Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, together with five other senior Army Officers, have been confined in the fortress of Lanzberg, in Bavaria, according to news reaching Belgium and France.

Herr Hitler is said to have given the order to confine the generals on August 31, the day before the attack on Poland.

The step was taken under the Nazi Law for the Protection of the State against seditious influences. Herr Hitler has ordered that these officers day and night hear political and military reports, so that "they may realise that their suspicions of the Fuehrer were unjust and criminal."

The fortress of Lanzberg is that in which Herr Hitler wrote his "Mein Kampf," when he was confined there in 1923.

Field-Marshal von Blomberg retired during the Purge of the Army early last year.

FATE OF VON FRITSCH  
There is also simultaneous news of the fate of General von Fritsch, the exact circumstances of whose death has been a mystery.

Yesterday a Flemish newspaper learned from secret sources inside Germany that Herr von Fritsch was shot in the back while on duty on the Polish Front.

Gen. von Fritsch was shot by Herbert Grau, a Berlin Storm-Trooper. The newspaper report says that the murder was carried out on orders from superior officers and also gives the names of the other accomplices.

Very Poor  
ResponseHitler's "Come  
Home" OrderFIRST BATCH OF  
IMMIGRANTS

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Paris radio says that the first ship has left Riga with German immigrants. There were only 480 on board, though there was accommodation for many more.

The immigrants had to sign a declaration that they would not return.

Germans from Estonia will be settled in Poland, says the German Legation at Tallinn. Housing is no problem, it is stated, since there are many empty Polish houses which are only slightly damaged.

Though they are settling in devastated land, the immigrants are being told that they will live in the same circumstances as before. They will obtain partial compensation for losses suffered.

Mystery "Air Raid" Over  
Berlin Cleared Up

LONDON, OCT. 16 (REUTER).—THE MYSTERY OF THE BERLIN "AIR RAID" HAS NOW BEEN CLEARED UP—GERMAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS SHOT DOWN ONE OF THEIR PLANES. BOTH LONDON AND PARIS DENY THAT THEIR PLANES FLEW OVER BERLIN ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

However, there is no explanation of the neutral reports of heavy explosions in Berlin area, while the anti-aircraft guns were firing.

American reports say that one explosion occurred near a munitions works in north-west Berlin.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—More details have been received about Saturday night's "air raid" on Berlin. For two hours the population in the German capital experienced all the feelings of an air raid alarm without the alarm actually sounding.

At 9.30 p.m. heavy firing was heard, the searchlights went on and gun flashes lit the sky in west Berlin. No alarm was sounded, but soon afterwards the Berlin radio ceased broadcasting and the announcer apologised for the delay, which he ascribed to a technical hitch.

Gunfire was heard for another fifteen minutes and the searchlights swept the sky for some time afterwards.

An hour later, anti-aircraft guns went into action north of Berlin.

CONTRADICTION  
For some time there was no official explanation and when it

General Von  
Fritsch Was  
Shot In BackCRITICIZED NAZI  
BRUTALITYFrench Report Of  
"Assassination"

LONDON, Sept. 30 (By Air Mail).—Details of the "assassination" of Gen. von Fritsch, the former Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, who was reported to have been killed in the fighting near Warsaw, are given by Mme. Fabouis in "L'Oeuvre" to-day.

According to information received from Zurich, she states, Hitler drew up a list of Army officers who had to be sent into the front line. If they were not killed by the enemy the S.S. had orders to execute them.

Letter From Hitler  
Later, von Fritsch received a letter from Hitler asking him to place himself at the Army's disposition. Hitler invited him to choose his command, where he would be acting as observer on a special mission.

Von Fritsch said that he was not qualified for such a mission, but he would leave with his regiment—the 12th Regiment. Hitler told him that he would leave with his regiment not as commander, but as special observation officer. Von Fritsch did so, accompanied by four S.S. officers.

Too Numerous  
The night before his assassination von Fritsch pointed out to the division commander that the Nazi troops were unnecessarily numerous compared with the Poles, and deplored the use of armoured units against innocent peasants, women and children.

The S.S. officers reported this criticism, and two days later, as von Fritsch was standing beside the commander of battery No. 2 looking through his field glasses he was shot in the back by one of the S.S. officers.

Von Fritsch turned round as he fell, pulled out his revolver, and fired at his assassin. The four S.S. officers then had all the men from that sector moved off and replaced by others.

MEDLEY OF PLEAS  
IN NAZI PRESS

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A medley of pleas, threats, hope and fears was the keynote of the press this morning.

The newspapers continue to comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech and suggest that Britain and France might like to make the next political move but with a fundamental change of views, aims and persons.

Another California newspaper, "Press," of Riverside, declares that a nation ready for a big war hardly finds it necessary to put civilians on a starvation diet and to commandeer all the available petrol supplies and tyres from private cars and lorries to keep the military machine moving.

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IL DUCE ORDER  
ARTILLERY TO  
BE STRENGTHENED

ROME, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini conferred with high army officers yesterday. It is reported that Il Duce has ordered the Italian artillery to be strengthened.

RUSSIAN  
GUARANTEE  
TO TURKEY?WILL NOT GIVE  
MILITARY HELP  
TO GERMANY

MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Turkish Foreign Minister, Bey Barakoglu, was expected to leave Moscow for Ankara yesterday.

The report that agreement has been reached between Russia and Turkey, which would not conflict with Turkey's obligations towards the Allies is echoed in Rumania. A Bucharest report says that there is reason to believe that Russia has given Turkey a guarantee that she will not give military help to Germany.

DRAMATIC PLAYS  
STAGED BY KUMAON  
RIFLES IN KOWLOON

A series of dramatic plays are being staged by the Kumaon Rifles throughout this week at the Indian Dramatic Club, at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in celebrating the annual Hindu festival of Ram Lila (Dussehra).

The series commenced on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. and will continue through the week, the final performance being on Saturday night.

On Sunday evening the performance was honoured with the presence of Brigadier J. T. N. Reeve, Officer Commanding the Kumaon Rifles, Lieut.-Col. M. S. Teversham and all staff officers.

The Indian Dramatic Club is the only one of its kind in the Colony and stages monthly Indian dramas at the Club. It is organized by the Kumaon Rifles.

Nazi Press Chief's  
Allegation Of U.S. Support  
For Britain's  
Position

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—American newspapers are still acutely commenting on the Nazi Press Chief's allegation (later denied by the German Government) that Britain would not be taking the action she is if the United States was not supporting her.

Her "Tribune," of Oakland, California, says, "If Mr. Chamberlain locked the door on peace, which he did not, then why should a German appeal be made to President Roosevelt, who twice castigated the dictators and whose invitation to a conference in April was not answered by Herr Hitler?"

The journal concludes that the Nazi regime has been manoeuvred into a position where it must assume the offensive.

STARVATION DIET  
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DEATH LEAP  
AFTER FLAT  
STRUGGLE

A Chinese, an alleged burglar, about 25 years of age, in a desperate attempt to escape after putting up a struggle with the occupants of the sixth floor of Apartment 12, Peak Mansions, leapt blindly through the window of the apartment at 3.30 a.m. yesterday morning and crashed to his death.

The apartment is occupied by Mr. Gunther Stein, the famous author-journalist, who was awakened by the sound of someone creeping through the window. The intruder attacked Mr. Stein with an empty bottle on the head. Mr. Stein continued to resist the assailant, when Mrs. Stein gave assistance.

The man broke away and made a dash for the window, which he apparently thought was a door. The body was removed to the Victoria Public Mortuary. The man was believed to be a substitute coolie employed a week previously by Mr. Stein.

Small Debt  
Cause Of  
Serious Fall

A debt of six dollars is attributed to be the cause of a quarrel between two Chinese women yesterday evening, which resulted, it is alleged, in one of them being pushed from the first floor of No. 238, Hollywood Road and sustaining serious injuries, and the other disappearing.

Fun King-sze, 48-year-old married woman of No. 3, Ng Fuk Lane, second floor, victim of the alleged incident, is now lying in a critical condition at the Queen Mary Hospital with severe injuries on the right side of her face and head, said to have been sustained in the fall.

Ah Ching, 27-year-old woman, to whom, it is believed, the injured woman owed \$6, and who is alleged to have caused her fall, has since disappeared and the police have circulated a description of her. An early arrest is expected.

Nazi Press Chief's  
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Position  
Sit 3 Days  
This WeekNOTICE OF OVER  
300 QUESTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The House of Commons will meet this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the House of Lords is also expected to sit on the same days.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make his statement on the international situation on Wednesday.

Notice has been given of over 300 questions to the Ministers on various topics to be answered during the week.

At the conclusion of questions on Tuesday, Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will make a statement on the loss of the Royal Oak.

SHORT DEBATE  
It is expected that there will be only a short debate on the Prime Minister's statement. Afterwards the Labour Opposition will raise the question of the co-ordination of economic war activities and press for the appointment of a full-time Minister to deal with this question, instead of Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, taking over this work in addition to his other duties.

\$100,000 FOR CHINESE TROOPS  
WHO FOUGHT IN NORTH HUNAN

CHUNGKING, OCT. 16 (CENTRAL).—GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS RECEIVED A REMITTANCE OF U.S. \$100,000 FROM MR. LI KUO-YIN, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HWA CHANG COMPANY IN NEW YORK, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE SOLDIERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL BATTLE ON THE HUNAN FRONT.

In an accompanying telegram, Mr. Li informed the Generalissimo that only by continued resistance can China secure support and help from the American people.

Generalissimo Chiang, it is learned, has sent a reply to Mr. Li thanking him for the remittance.

HONG KONG CRICKET  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures numbered below will be redeemed on the 30th April, 1940:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
20	97	326	532
29	100	332	571
39	155	354	588
72	205	396	693
92	325	514	712

Holders of above numbered Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1939, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1939. The Treasurers should be informed on or before Monday, the 30th October, 1939.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1939, will be paid on the 30th April, 1940, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,  
A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 17th Oct. 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG  
KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Ella Sophia Gertrude Tidswell of Lee Creux St. Brelade in the Island of Jersey Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1939.

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Solicitors for the Executrix,  
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Des Voeux Road Central,  
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# RUSSIA REPORTED TO HAVE PRESENTED FOUR DEMANDS TO FINLAND: MILITARY PACT? DIVISION OF OPINION

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Moscow correspondents of Danish newspapers report, from a "reliable source," that Russia has made the following demands of Finland:

FIRSTLY, the cession of the islands of Tytäsaari, Lavan-saari and Seiskaari, and possibly, Suursaari, which commands the entrance to the Kronstadt Bay in the Gulf of Finland. In return Finland would receive territory in East Karelia;

SECONDLY, Finland is not to fortify the Åland Islands, ceding to Russia the right of inspection; and

THIRDLY, Finland is to conclude a Military Pact with Russia. The fourth demand is unknown and it is believed to be the reason of the return of the Finnish delegation to Helsinki.

The Finnish Nazi Party recently sent a delegation to Berlin, but returned crestfallen, only seeing a minor official who said that the Finnish interests are outside the German sphere.

## OPINION DIVIDED

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Helsinki yesterday was hoping for a satisfactory outcome of the negotiations with Russia.

The talks in Moscow have been interrupted in order to allow the Finnish Envoy to return to Helsinki for consultations. He was seen off from Moscow by the Norwegian and Danish Ministers early yesterday morning and is expected back in Moscow in a few days.

The Government admits that the Envoy's return means there is a division of opinion, but state that there is no complete breakdown of the talks.

It is doubted if the Moscow talks can be resumed before Wednesday's meeting in Stockholm of the heads of the Scandinavian States.

Another view in Helsinki is that Russia has neither made brusque demands nor delivered an ultimatum. The Russian demands are still unknown. However, political circles say that the Russian demands include at least these three points:

FIRSTLY, the use of islands in the Gulf of Finland;

SECONDLY, a Soviet-Finnish military alliance; and

THIRDLY, the status quo in the Åland Islands to continue with Russian supervision to ensure that they remain unfortified.

Well-informed circles state that the first demand would not be strongly resisted by Finland.

## NO CHANGE

Regarding the Åland Islands, the Russian insistence that they remain unfortified means no change.

Regarding a military alliance, an alliance between Finland and any power is out of the question. "No neutral country has an alliance."

The Finnish Foreign Minister, broadcasting to the United States, insisted that Russia had not delivered an ultimatum.

"If Russia had delivered an ultimatum," he declared, "Finland would not give way. The Finnish Government has agreed to an exchange of views as a contribution to the maintenance of peace."

## OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Government and official Finnish circles, while declining to reveal the particulars of the Russian demands, maintain that the information concerning the demands published abroad in no way accords with the actual facts.

## ANOTHER DEMAND

HELSINKI, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Finnish Delegation which left Moscow yesterday morning is expected back to-day.

Another demand by the Soviet, in addition to the three reported earlier, is stated to have been made and it is believed this demand is the reason for the delegation's return.

There is now much anxiety here, though it is pointed out that the Finnish delegates have only permission to discuss limited points.

The Finnish Foreign Minister stated yesterday that the Finnish-Russian relations were based on three treaties—that of 1920 (which Finland has always honoured), the Non-Aggression Pact of 1932 and another pact a year later (in which the word "aggression" is defined) and hoped that Russia would respect the principles which she had emphasized at various international conferences.

## FINNISH NAZIS DISAPPOINTED

In Copenhagen yesterday, a Danish newspaper published a report from its Helsinki correspondent saying that a delegation of Finnish Nazis recently went to Berlin to try and see Herr Hitler and put their case before him, but saw neither Herr Hitler nor Herr von Ribbentrop the Nazi Foreign Minister, but only minor officials.

They were told that Herr Hitler was sympathetic towards them, but that Finland was out of the German sphere. This was a severe blow to the Finnish Nazis, who always expected that Germany would intervene on their behalf at some future date.

## SOVIET WARSHIPS

TALLINN, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—One Soviet cruiser and ten smaller warships anchored in Tallinn Bay on Sunday.

## REFUELLING OF GERMAN U-BOATS

### NAZI SHIPS IN MEXICAN WATERS UNDER SUSPICION

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Mexico City correspondent of the "New York Times" says that it has been definitely ascertained that there is at least one more German U-Boat now ready to attack allied shipping in the Caribbean.

The correspondent says that it has been proved that Nazi submarines are being provisioned and refuelled by German ships now interned in Mexican waters.

## CLOSE WATCH

There is only circumstantial evidence, he says, but the Mexican Government is keeping a close watch on at least two German ships. Both have taken on oil and provisions and the captains have something they wish to hide.

Up to now, efforts to catch them in flagrant violation of Mexican neutrality have proved fruitless. Mexican officials stated that they are ready to intervene if there is positive evidence of guilt, when they would take action of the utmost severity.

## 70,000 Russian Troops To Be Stationed In Baltic States Under Soviet Pacts

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—According to a Rome report, 70,000 Russian troops are to be stationed in Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia. Twenty thousand will enter the Estonian naval and air bases on Wednesday and a further 5,000 will follow later.

Latvia will receive 25,000 Soviet troops and Lithuania 20,000.

A message from Tallinn states that the first Soviet troops, numbering about 300, landed at the Estonian port of Paldiski from a transport and one warship.

KAUNAS, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Refugees from the Russia occupied areas of Poland yesterday swarmed over the new Lithuanian frontier. Many thousands are now in the strip of territory round Vilna ceded to Lithuania.

According to Polish refugees who entered North Rumania yesterday, the Russians have concentrated large forces on the Soviet-Slovak frontier. They also report the fortification of the new Russian-German frontier.

Numerous tanks, motorised columns and large convoys of infantry were seen moving westward in South-east Poland.

## POLISH PROTEST

KAUNAS, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—M. Charwat, Polish Minister here, has protested to the Lithuanian Government against the incorporation of Vilna in Lithuania, according to reliable reports. He emphasised that Poland considered that Russia has no right to dispose of this territory and holding that the matter is one that could be settled only between the Polish and Lithuanian Governments.

M. Charwat is leaving Kaunas to-day.

## PACT RATIFIED

KAUNAS, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Lithuanian Parliament has unanimously ratified the Treaty with

## Vocational Schools For Free China

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Central).—The Ministry of Education has drawn up a comprehensive plan for the establishment of vocational schools in key cities in Free China.

It has been decided that to meet urgent requirements these schools will first be established in Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Shensi and Kansu.

Courses will include agriculture, animal husbandry, spinning and weaving, carpentry, civil engineering, printing, and chemical goods manufacturing.

The cost for the establishment of each school is tentatively fixed at \$50,000 and its maintenance fee, \$40,000 yearly.



Snapped in the enclosure at the Jockey Club during the Races.

## U.S. NAVY SHAKE-UP

### Vital Faults In Warship Construction

### HIGH RANKING CHANGES

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The discovery of vital faults in the design and construction of several new American warships has resulted in a big shake-up in the United States Navy, involving the transfer of three admirals and a re-shuffle among many officers of lower rank, according to the "Daily Mail's" New York correspondent.

Rear-Admiral Harold Bowen, formerly head of the Bureau of Engineering, has been moved to the Command of the Naval Research Laboratory in Bellevue; Rear-Admiral William Dubose, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair has been moved to the Command of the New Model Basin at Carderock and has been relieved by Rear-Admiral Alexander Van Keulen from the Washington Navy Yard.

## OVERWEIGHT

The stability of two new 1,600-ton destroyers is questioned. They are many tons overweight and are lacking in operation efficiency.

Ten other destroyers of the same group were expected to join the fleet soon but drastic changes will now have to be made in their construction and it is understood that changes in the Navy's high rankings have been made with that necessity in view.

## SOVIET DENIAL

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A denial of the recent reports that Soviet troops are massing on the frontiers of Afghanistan and Iran has been issued by the official Tass News Agency.

## SURVIVORS OF ROYAL OAK SINKING NOW TOTAL 414

LONDON, OCT. 16 (REUTER).—THE ADMIRALTY HAS ANNOUNCED ANOTHER 18 SURVIVORS OF H.M.S. ROYAL OAK SINKING, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVIVORS NOW TO 414.

The death toll is now believed to be just under 800 and it is expected that this list will be reduced. The possibility that any more men were saved must be regarded as remote.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Nazi claim that H.M.S. Royal Oak was sunk by a German submarine was announced with much satisfaction in Berlin yesterday. The claim was accompanied by still more exaggerated statements.

For instance, the Nazis say they have sunk 88,000 tons of British warships and that H.M.S. Hood (the world's largest warship) is so badly damaged that she will be out of action for months to come. Both claims are, of course, absolutely unfounded.

## HEAVY U-BOAT LOSSES

The German statement that they are now using destroyers instead of submarines against merchant ships is regarded as an admission of their heavy submarine losses. In Paris it is estimated that at least 17 U-boats have been sunk. Others are believed to have been sent to the bottom, but this number is not definite.

## SUNK AT 2.30 A.M.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—According to a German wireless

## Lochavon Survivors Land In England

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The crew and passengers of the Royal Mail Line steamer Lochavon landed in England yesterday morning.

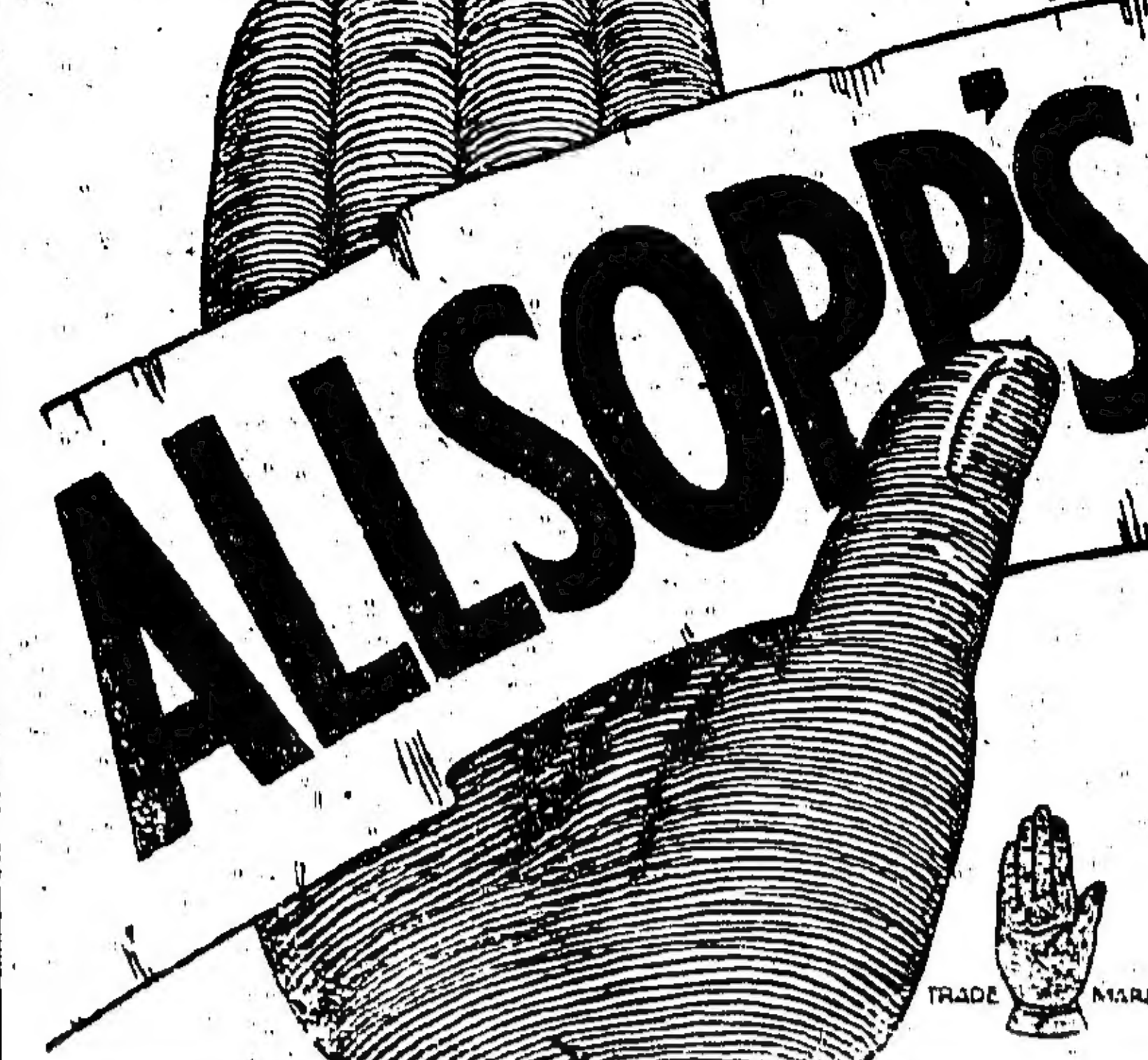
The Lochavon (9,000 tons) was sunk in the Atlantic early on Saturday morning. S. O. S. messages from the steamer were answered by British warships.

There were six passengers on board the Lochavon, all whom, together with the crew of 62, were picked up.

## THREE FRENCH SHIPS SUNK

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Three French ships, whose names are given as the Miquet, Brestagne and Louisa, were sunk during the past few days, according to "L'Intransigeant."

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## LINDBERGH OFFENDS CANADA

### "PURE HITLERIAN DOCTRINE"

TORONTO, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Much offence has been caused to Canada by a broadcast by Col. Lindbergh, the famous American aviator, in America on Friday night. Col. Lindbergh virtually suggested that Britain and the other European countries should withdraw from the Western Hemisphere, lest they drag the United States into war.

The broadcast is described by one Toronto newspaper as "pure Hitlerian doctrine."

"He would detach Canada from her British connexion," adds the journal, "and would refuse her right to prefer the Crown of England to American Independence. It is fortunate that Col. Lindbergh's broadcast is not representative of the view of the vast masses of Canada's good neighbour in the South."

In Washington, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared: "Col. Lindbergh's broadcast was subject to the construction that he approves of a brutal conquest of the Democracies by Totalitarianism through war or threat of destruction through war."

## JAPANESE TO PROTEST

### Shai Sing - Song House Shooting

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Japanese Consular authorities plan to lodge a very strong protest with the Shanghai Municipal Police over the sing-song house shooting on Oct. 14 in which two Japanese were wounded.

According to Japanese reports, the Japanese Consular authorities have completed investigation of the incident and intend, in their protest, to charge the Settlement Police with continued "taxity" in curbing activities of agents of Chungking.

## MOBILE FORCES ACTIVE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Chinese mobile forces have been active along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways.

A Chinese despatch states that units are engaging the Japanese garrison at Changchow, south-west of the city on the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

Chinese despatches from Chekiang report that a Chinese mine blew up a Japanese military train on Oct. 7 on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway in the vicinity of Kienping, while at the same place another Japanese military train was derailed on Oct. 14.

## Hitler Concentrating Troops For An Attack On The Saar Area

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—If Herr Hitler strikes, observers here express the opinion that it will probably be on the Saar Front, where his concentrations are reported to be most heavy. The Rhine Front, with its fast-flowing river, would present great difficulties, especially as the French have now blown up the main railway bridges.

The front just east of Luxembourg includes wooded hilly country, very difficult for tanks, on which Herr Hitler is believed to place great reliance.

If Herr Hitler launches an offensive, it seems probable that he will use masses of tanks and swarms of bombing and fighting planes.

The French Command is well prepared for every eventuality.

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—German propaganda constantly states that the French gains on the Western Front are small and that Saarbrücken and other open towns, only two miles inside the frontier, are still in German hands and that the Siegfried Line, far behind, was bombarded, but is otherwise intact.

The French, of course, refuse to follow Herr Hitler's example in Poland. The presence of French troops on German soil has deeply affected the morale of the Rhineland population from whom the Nazis concealed the truth as long as possible.

Over 2,000,000 people have been evacuated from this region, an experience which the Germans have not endured for over one century. The economic results are also of first importance, as the French Air Force and artillery have brought all industry in the Saar to a standstill, depriving Germany of as much coal and iron as she has obtained in Polish Silesia.

WAR COMMUNIQUE  
PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A War Communique states: "The weather was misty and rainy. There was no great activity on the front during the day, but north-west of Wissembourg our scouting parties obtained the results aimed at."

GREAT ACTIVITY  
PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A communique states that between the Moselle and the Saar there was great activity within the enemy lines. West of Wissembourg there was patrol activity on both sides.

IMPORTANT JUNCTION  
Saarbrücken is an important road and railway junction and it is now surrounded on three sides and all roads and railways are under fire of powerful French artillery solidly established on the surrounding heights.

The capture of the town would add nothing to this, but would entail unnecessary casualties, through traps or hand-to-hand fighting. Nothing would have been easier than to shell this open town with its large civilian population (130,000).

## AMERICANS GO BACK HOME

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Netherlands liner Rotterdam left Rotterdam yesterday for New York with 1,100 Americans from different parts of Europe on board. Next Friday, another 1,400 Americans will sail on the Netherlands vessel Statendam.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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IRISH SUSPECTS  
IN CANTENHanded Over To  
Police

Two Irishmen were detained at the balloon barrage centre at Norton, Sheffield, following a conversation said to have been overheard at the centre. An R.A.F. police officer and an armed guard handed the men over to the Eekington police after they had reported to them statements alleged to have been made in the canteen at the balloon depot.

New plans for dealing with I.R.A. terrorists were discussed at a conference of Scotland Yard chiefs recently. After the conference fresh instructions were sent to every police station in the Metropolitan area.

Detectives were ordered to visit hotels and apartment houses in their districts and request the proprietors to telephone to Scotland Yard at once descriptions of Irishmen seeking temporary lodging.

Police on duty in Downing-street have received orders not to allow any car the occupants of which have no Foreign Office permit to be driven through the gates to the Foreign Office. Those without permits must alight in Downing-street or Whitehall, and no one without a permit will be allowed to enter the Foreign Office quadrangle carrying parcels or suitcases.

## MORE BOMBS IN LIVERPOOL

Two more bomb outrages occurred in Liverpool bringing the total in Liverpool in four days to eight.

The first occurred in a letter-box in the wall of the West Derby Station, on the Cheshire Lines Railway. A gaping hole was blown in the wall where the letter-box had been.

The other explosion demolished a pavement pillar-box at the junction of Derwent-road and Greenlane. A portion of a toy balloon has been removed by the police.

## LINE-WRECKING ATTEMPT

An attempt was made to wreck the Glasgow-Edinburgh L.M.S. railway line at Shotts. Five pounds of gelignite, with detonator, and fuse attached, had been placed on the permanent way. When found the fuse had burned to within a few inches of the detonator.

It is thought that the explosives were stolen from a local colliery, and the police are making exhaustive inquiries.

Twelve sticks of gelignite and 22 caps were found recently by Glasgow workmen engaged in demolishing the disused offices of a city firm of brickbuilders and building contractors at the corner of Tradeston-street and Kingston-street. Both gelignite and caps were ineffective through exposure to damp.

The bridge over the River Wear carrying the main Newcastle-Sunderland-Middlesbrough railway line is being guarded by ex-Servicemen equipped with rifles and helmets. The tunnel through which trains pass to Sunderland station is patrolled by ex-Servicemen and plain-clothes railway police.

H.K. POLICE  
RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police

## ANNUAL INSPECTION

It is expected to hold the Annual Inspection between November 6 and 10, 1939 and all Commanding Officers are requested to commence preparations for this. Practice Parades at dates to be notified later, will be held.

## CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company:—

Constable R31 Bau Ka Ying as from October 12, 1939.

Constables R10 Soong Choong Hing, R12 Lim Ngot Yoon, R15 S. C. H. Liangm, R22 Leung Kwong Chol, R37 Loung Wing Tsung, R38 Henry Wong, R55 Wong Yuk Pui, R82 Lau Chung Hon, R71 Wong Lap Fan, R72 Fong Hing, R95 Ho Thong Chol, R101 Lam Fung Lung, R89 Mak Hung Kwong, R89 Pong Kwok Yin, R84 Leung Teh Min, and A.L.S.R. 78 Cheans Wye Sum as from October 7, 1939.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, October 20 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell, N.C.O.'s will attend, as detailed, Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 17 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R96 Leung Wat Kit, R148 Lau Mau, R147 Leung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 W. Chaun, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Tso Kwi Ching, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part III. Revolver shooting practice will be held at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, October 22 at 10.00 hours sharp. Recruits detailed and those who have not yet fired their annual course will attend. There will be no class for instructions in the handling of arms and trigger pressing at Company Headquarters this week, or until further notice.

Training Course—Part IV. The undermentioned members will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Monday, and Thursday, October 16 and 19 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp for Part IV of Training Course (A.R.P.) under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung:—

Constables R128 Chan Yiu Hing, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R131 Lam Kwok Foo, R132 Law Man Cho, R133 Chan Cheong Shing, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yunk Fook Fui, R137 Lee Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai Chun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai, R142 Seah Cheow Hong and R143 John Ma.

Patrol duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 17 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course, and will also attend for an examination in Part II of Training Course on Thursday, October 19 at 17.30 hours under Mr. W. R. Chester-Woods, Principal, Police Training School:—

Constables R231 A. Karim, R239 M. A. Hamet, R229 K. Alam, R218 B. Abbas, R255 A. S. Mohamed, R259 R. Khan, R247 J. Din, R272 M. Nazir, R278 I. Kripp, R277 M. Atzal, R274 H. Khan, R281 K. S. Mehal, R285 M. Ibrahim, R291 A. R. Feroz, R288 M. Alam, R299 Niametullah, R301 N. Khan, R302 M. Hayat, and R303 J. J. Tella.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Strength. The following have been permitted to resign from the Flying Squad:—

Crown Sergeant R336 A. Gascon, and Constables R306 L. Krinchsky, R322 G. R. Payne, R324 Harry Chan, R328 Chan Wing, R335 Tam Kon Ling, R337 K. Mariott, R347 C. C. Pereira, and R358 H. Wong.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

## APPOINTMENTS &amp; PROMOTIONS

Bdr. A. L. Cole, 4th Bty. to be Sgt., 13.10.39.  
L/Bdr. R. L. Rocha, 4th Bty. to be Bdr., 13.10.39.  
Gnr. J. Lee, 4th Bty. to be L/Bdr., 13.10.39.  
Ptes. L. H. G. Frost and W. N. A. Smalley, Pay Section to be Cpl., 13.10.39.  
Pte. A. Steven, Fd. Amb. to be Sgt., 13.10.39.

## LEAVE

Gnr. P. Polson, 1st Bty., 22.9.39 to 21.9.40.  
Pte. T. B. M. Conolly, Armd. C. Pl., 6.10.39 to 5.1.40.  
Signmn. H. L. Carson, Corps Signals, 8.10.39 to 31.10.39.  
Pte. D. B. Nelson, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 14.10.39 to 14.11.39.  
Gnr. H. M. Howell, 2nd Bty., 19.10.39 to 7.12.39.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

Signmn. H. C. Pin, Corps Signals, 12.7.39.  
Pte. J. Ormiston, A.S.C. Company, 11.9.39.  
Pte. C. E. Pilgrim, M.M.G. Pl., 18.9.39.  
Pte. L. Gomes, Field Ambulance, 2.10.39.  
Signmn. D. Yeung, Corps Signals, 3.10.39.  
A/Sgt. J. G. Robertson, Ptes. F. A. Engelbrecht, H. Q. Hunt, E. T. Harris and J. R. M. Sulter, Field Ambulance, 13.10.39.

## TRANSFERS

Gnr. P. Polson from 1st Bty. to Unit Res., Gnr., 22.9.39.  
Gnrs. B. I. Bickford, G. Hill and E. L. Strange, from 1st Bty. Res. to 1st Bty., Gnr., 30.9.39.  
Bdr. H. B. Neve and Gnr. J. B. Pomeroy, from 1st Bty. Res. to 1st Bty., Gnr., 30.9.39.  
Gnrs. L. L. Rocha, J. A. R. Bowen, A. H. Seamin and M. F. Houghton, from 3rd Bty. Res. to 3rd Bty., Gnr., 30.9.39.

Gnrs. C. L. Kwok, P. K. Sim and C. T. Choy, from 4th Bty. Res. to 4th Bty., Gnr., 30.9.39.

Spr. W. C. Simpson from Fd. Coy. Engs. Res. to Fd. Coy. Engs. Spr., 30.9.39.

A/Cpl. J. Dobson, from Corps Sigs. Res. to Corps Sigs., Signmn., 30.9.39.  
Ptes. H. J. Woolley and C. Champelover, from A.C. Pl. Res. to A.C. Pl. Pte., 30.9.39.  
L/Cpl. E. L. Groome from M.M.G. Pl. Res. to M.M.G. Pl. Pte., 30.9.39.

Pte. C. B. L. Bander from M.M.G. Pl. Res. to M.M.G. Pl. Pte., 30.9.39.  
L/Sgt. H. Burson, A/Cpl. R. A. J. Simpson, A/Cpl. C. F. J. Simpson, Ptes. E. C. Drown, W. J. Dyer, R. M. C. Dobbe, F. H. King, J. Barrow and R. H. Griffiths, from No. 1 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 1 M.G. Coy. Pte., 30.9.39.

Ptes. G. B. S. Thomson, T. D. Paton and A. W. MacKenzie, from No. 2 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 2 M.G. Coy. Pte., 30.9.39.

Pte. G. A. Waller from No. 3 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 3 M.G. Coy. Pte., 30.9.39.

BENZEDRINE  
KILLED WOMAN  
WRITER

A woman writer who died in her flat at Pembroke-square, W., had taken a large dose of the drug benzedrine.

This was stated at the inquest at Paddington on Miss Iris Givver Wilkinson, a New Zealander. The verdict was suicide while of unsound mind.

Mr. W. J. Jordan, the New Zealand High Commissioner, said he had known Miss Wilkinson for many years. She had been in ill-health for some time.

The coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, said benzedrine, a fairly new drug, was sometimes taken by students sitting for examinations to produce stimulation of the brain.

Benzedrine, now on the poison list, has been called the "confidence drug."

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE  
Kit Forms. Kit forms to be duly completed and return to the O. C. Emergency Unit Reserve, as early as possible.

Defenda Examination. All recruits of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend V.E.C. on Friday, October 20 at 17.15 hours sharp for Defenda Examination.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. Eager,  
D.S.P. (R)  
Hongkong, Monday, Oct. 16.

Pte. M. A. Gill, No. 5 M.G. Coy. Res. to No. 5 M.G. Coy. Pte., 30.9.39.

Ptes. E. M. Marques, C. M. da Silva, W. E. Gutierrez, F. R. Baleros, A. L. Rocha, R. D. Silva, H. J. Gutierrez, J. A. da Luz, J. E. Silva, R. M. Silva, Sgt. V. A. Neves, Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro, Ptes. A. Garcia, E. A. V. Remedios, E. U. Alves, L. G. Morales, L. O. Agabeg, G. A. Souza and J. M. J. Xavier, from A.A. Coy. Res. to A.A. Coy. Pte., 30.9.39.

F/Cdt. A. F. Walkden, from Air Arm Res. to A.C. Pl. Pte., 30.9.39.  
Ptes. F. Cullen, R. Connor and J. B. Koster, from A.S.C. Coy. Res. to A.S.C. Pte., 30.9.39.  
Sgt. A. Steven, L/Cpl. W. T. Bilson, Ptes. W. E. Allen and H. F. Shields, from Fd. Amb. Res. to Fd. Amb. Pte., 30.9.39.

Cpl. J. I. Barnes, from Fd. Amb. to Fd. Amb. Res., Cpl., 13.10.39.  
Pte. J. H. Gelling from A.S.C. Coy. to Unit Res., Pte., 13.10.39.  
Spr. F. D. Angus from R.O.D. Cadre to Unit Res., Spr., 13.10.39.  
Pte. E. A. R. Powles from A.S.C. Coy. Res. to A.S.C. Coy. Pte., 13.10.39.

## STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. A. V. Kolatchoff, 1st Bty., 22.9.39.  
Gnr. G. Chow, 3rd Bty., 9.10.39.  
Gnr. M. H. Ozorio, 5th A.A. Bty., 9.10.39.

Ptes. W. D. McMaster, R. Morrison, J. B. Wood and K. Watson, No. 2 M.G. Coy. (No. 6 Pl.) 12.10.39.

## TELEPHONE

A telephone has been installed in the canteen, number 23028. Volunteers will not now use the Office telephones. Officers only will use the Officers' Mess telephone.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain,  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
The next lecture on First Aid will be held on Friday, October 20 in the St. John Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

The following were attached to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, for training during the period shown:—

Lady Masterton-Smith, 28.8.39 to 4.9.39.  
Mrs. E. Tebbutt, 28.8.39 to 4.9.39.  
Mrs. C. Addis-Martin, 11.9.39 to 18.9.39.  
Mrs. H. T. Buxton, 11.9.39 to 18.9.39.

Miss H. Wolf, 25.9.39 to 2.10.39.  
Miss M. W. Hutchison, 25.9.39 to 2.10.39.

Mrs. P. H. Mace, 2.10.39 to 9.10.39.  
Miss S. A. V. Reeve, 2.10.39 to 9.10.39.

Strength-Increase: Miss B. C. Stratton, 24.9.39. Mrs. S. U. Sarel, 6.10.39.

Strength-Decrease: Miss G. M. Thomas and Miss M. Brock, 13.10.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG,  
Commandant, Nursing  
Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Crews Needed  
ElsewhereBRITISH GUNBOATS  
LEAVE YANGTZE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (By Air Mail).—It is announced that the Admiralty have decided to withdraw several of the river gunboats from patrol service on the Yangtze for employment elsewhere, on the ground that it is not justifiable, in time of war, to retain them on their peacetime duties there.

## NAVY LIST

The August Navy List shows 15 gunboats in the Yangtze flotilla—10 large and five small, the latter being usually on duty above the Gorges. They are manned by active service officers and ratings, whose aggregate numbers are considerable. Though their duties, of patrolling the river and protecting peaceful shipping against lawlessness, are of great value to British trade interest in time of peace, they are in no sense essential to the prosecution of the war. The reduction in their number will release officers and men much needed for important service elsewhere.

## NOT JUSTIFIABLE

The Admiralty has decided to withdraw from service on the Yangtze, for employment elsewhere, service officers and ratings, whose patrol the river in peace time.

It is not thought justifiable to retain these ships and their highly trained crews in China, on duties which, however useful, cannot be called essential for the prosecution of the war.

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## MOVING NATION'S TREASURES

## Old Masters Leave London

National institutions, Government Departments and private firms recently continued the task of removing treasures and important records to safe places in the country.

Throughout the day the work proceeded smoothly according to plans worked out several months ago.

The most valuable art works in the Tate Gallery have already been removed to country houses in the safe areas, where they will be stored in specially prepared cellars until the emergency is ended.

Further works were sent away in motor-vans and the task of transferring the remainder of those that have been selected for removal has been completed. Art treasures from the other national collections are being stored similarly.

Recently vans packed with specimens from the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, moved out to the late Lord Rothschild's museum at Tring, Herts. The plan at present being carried out is to remove a specimen of every type of animal housed in the museum.

Care Of Valuable Books  
England's most valuable collection of scientific books and periodicals, in the Science Library, South Kensington, was sent to the country.

"All books published before 1900 and all bound periodicals up to 1920 are being sent out of London, as it would be impossible to replace them if destroyed," an official said.

All the records and the most important of the books of the Royal Astronomical Society were moved to the Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford.

The world-famous Hunterian collection of surgical specimens at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, has been moved to a bomb-proof vault in the college basement. All the important manuscripts, books and pictures from the college library have already been sent to the country.

## Precautions in City

The Mansion House and Guildhall have both removed their plate and valuable documents to places of safety. Similar action has been taken by some of the 48 City churches, and 34 City halls to safeguard their treasures, which are of immense historical and intrinsic value. Others, which have strong-room accommodation, have not moved their valuables.

Scores of banks and big merchant houses are now engaged in the final stages of the task of removing their headquarters to centres scattered all over the safer counties of England and Scotland. Many others have already completed their transfers.

## NEW BISHOP OF STAFFORD

## Canon L. D. Hammond Of Lichfield

The Rev. Lempiere Durrell Hammond, Canon Residentiary and Treasurer of Lichfield Cathedral, has been appointed Bishop Suffragan of Stafford in succession to the Right Rev. D. H. Crick, who was appointed Bishop of Chester on Aug. 2.

Mr. Hammond, who is 58, has been a canon of Lichfield for the last five years. Unlike most cathedral dignitaries, he has no university degree owing to the fact that he was in business until he was 26. He then entered Lincoln Theological College, where he remained for two years.

He was ordained in 1909 to a curacy at St. John's, Chatham, and became curate in 1914 of St. James's, Tunbridge Wells. In 1918 he was appointed vicar of St. Mary the Virgin, Strood, Kent, and in 1925 became vicar of Dartford. From 1930 to 1934 he was rural dean of Walsall.

The son of the Rev. Vavasour Fitz-Hammond Hammond, he is married and has one son.

## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Two cases of cholera, 13 cases of dysentery, 28 cases of tuberculosis, 2 cases of enteric fever and one case each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 15.

## GERMAN IMPORTS NOW HALVED

WASHINGTON, October 16 (Reuter).—Figures compiled by the United States Department of Commerce show that German imports have been halved by the war.

It is estimated that Germany is now isolated from countries which, together, supplied fifty per cent. of her import needs in the first six months of this year.

## INDIA &amp; CEYLON TO CONTROL TEA OUTPUT

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—India and Ceylon have made arrangements for the control of tea output and have appointed a Tea Controller to co-ordinate the control scheme with Britain.

Over 120,000,000 pounds of British capital is invested in tea production, which employs 2,000,000 British subjects.

## Malayalam Plantations

Net profit of Malayalam Plantations for year to March 31, £225,309 (£272,542), after £25,500 (£26,000) to investment realisation reserve and £9,500 (£15,000) to N.D.C. Dividend 6 p.c., making 10 (same); tax, £25,500 (£24,000); reserve, £25,000 (£30,000); staff fund, £5,000 (same); fwd. £101,695 (£102,200, after £40,000 to dividend equalisation reserve).

## THE WAR IN TOYSHOPS

## SOLDIERS GIVEN PROMINENCE

The war has reached the toyshops. In a well-known Regent Street shop the modernised and mechanised toy soldier has been given an even greater prominence than before. The gay uniforms and the horses of the old cavalry are becoming hard to find.

The children apparently are wanting the drab battle dress and the tanks and armoured cars. Indeed, the only faithful adherents to the older and brighter toy-armies appear to be the still-surviving adult collectors, who have models made specially for them, correct to the last button.

## BALLOON BARRAGE

One of the new toys is a model balloon barrage. There are sets too of searchlights and anti-aircraft guns. The emphasis is all on home defence. There are firemen in full fireproof regalia, and there are all sorts of other A.R.P. models. Some of the models show a brutal realism—the models of the first-aid squads, for instance, with their little wounded men.

## A.R.P. GAME

There is a game too, like snakes and ladders, called A.R.P. in which the player moves through the hazards of an air raid. One hazard is a high-explosive bomb. The player who encounters that is instructed, with euphemistic reticence, to "go back to the beginning."

There are new dolls too, wearing the uniforms of Red Cross nurses, "Wrens" and the rest. Later on there are, apparently, to be models of the Maginot Line; they are to be a specialty for Christmas.

## CATHEDRAL WINDOWS BEING BURIED

Removal of the precious stained-glass windows of Canterbury Cathedral began, as a precautionary measure, under the direction of experts.

The Dean, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, said "The glass will be taken to a safe place and buried. The exact site will be kept a secret."

## SIR ARTHUR ERSKINE

Sir Arthur Erskine, the Crown Equerry, has been appointed Secretary and Registrar of the Order of Merit in succession to the late Sir Harry Storer.

Sir Arthur, who is 58, was in direct charge, under the Master of the Horse, the Duke of Beaufort, of the arrangements for the coronation procession. At the time of King George V's Jubilee he supervised the rehearsals and took a large part in the drawing up of the programme.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has assumed a temporary stage of marking time. Money, though plentiful, has become cautious and may be satisfied to remain idle pending brighter political news both from Europe and nearer home.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1245.

H.K. Docks, \$174.

Telephones (O), \$20.

## SELLERS

Providents, \$4.05.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1250.

Providents, \$4.

H.K. Trams, \$151/80.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING

## QUOTATIONS

Manila Gold Shares—Antamoks 13, Atoks 14, Baguio Gold 13, Batong Buhay 0085, Benguet Consol. 8.70, Big Wedge 17, Coco Groves 12, Consol. Mines 0035, Demonstrations 004, I.X.L. 35, Ipo Gold 10, Itogons 16, Manabulo Consol. unq., Masbates 004, Mindanao Mother-lode 004, Mine Operations, 08, North Camarines 124, Paracale Gumaus, 15, San Mauricio 67, Surt-gao Consol. unq., Suyoc Consol. 10, Syndicate Investments 02, United Paracales 24.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Monday, Oct. 16.

H.K. Trams	500	\$15.75
H.K. Electric	50	50.00
H.K. Telephone (O)	60	20.00
China Providents	1,000	4.00
H.K. Mines	10,000	0.04

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
MONDAY 16 OCT.							
BANKS							
\$1245		\$1250	H.K. Banks			\$1250	
		278	Do. (Col. Reg.)			276	
		274	Chartered Bank			274	
		281	Mercantile Bk. (A)			282	
		291	Mercantile Bk. (O)			292	
		210	Bank of East Asia			210	
		372	N. C. & S. Banks			372	
			Insurances			80 cts.	
		\$2024	Canton Insurance			\$200	
		\$365	Union Insurance			\$1	
		\$11	Underwriters			\$355	
		\$170	H.K. Fire			\$170	
			Shipping				
		\$67	Douglas			\$63	
		\$12	Steamboats			\$15	
		\$30	Indo-China (Pref.)			\$56	
		\$30	Indo-China (Def.)			\$30	
		\$570	Shells			\$570	
		\$8.10	Waterboats			\$8	
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		\$101	H.K. & E. Wharves	\$100			
		\$4.15	Providents			\$4.15	
		\$18	H.K. & W. Docks			\$18	
		\$125	Shanghai Docks B.			\$108	
		\$74	New Engineering & Mining			\$8.94	
		13/8	Kailash			13/6	
		\$4	Rauha			\$10	
		4 cts.	Venezuela Gold Fide			\$4	
			Hong Kong Mines				
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
		24 1/2	H.K. Hotels			\$4 1/2	
		\$32	H.K. Lands			\$32	
		ps	Do. 4% Debentures			\$87	
		\$4.15	Shanghai Lands B.			\$4.30	
		\$77	H.K. Realities			\$7.80	
		\$100	Humphreys				
			Chinese Estates				
		\$19.85	Cotton Mills			\$21	
		\$165	S'hai Cottons (S.)	\$125			
		\$42	Zoong Sings (S.)	\$42			
		\$484	Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$80			
			Public Utilities				
		\$15 1/2	Tramways	\$15.60	\$15.80	\$15 1/2	
		\$7.40	Peak Trams (old)			\$7.40	
		\$3.70	Peak Trams (new)			\$3.70	
		\$314	Star Ferries			\$314	
		\$22	V'mail Ferries			\$22 1/2	
			Do. (new)				
		\$8	China Lights (O)			\$8	
		\$4.90	China Lights (New)			\$4.85	
			China Lights Ets.				
		\$50	H.K. Electric			\$50	
		\$12	Macao Electric				
		\$11 1/2	Sandakan Lights				
		\$7.80	Telephones (old)			\$20	
		19/0	Telephones (new)			\$7 1/2	
		\$2 1/2	Traction			\$2 1/2	
			Traction (pref.)				
			Industrials				
		\$14	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
		\$13	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				
		\$1	Canton Ice			\$1	
		\$14 1/2	Cement			\$14 1/2	
		\$4.90	Ropes			\$4.90	
			Miscellaneous				
		\$20.20	Dairy Farm (Old)			\$20.10	
		\$20 1/2	Dairy Farm (New)			\$20 1/2	
		\$2.60	Ch. R. Investments			\$2.60	
		\$1.50	Constructions (old)			\$1 1/2	
		\$1	Constructions (new)			\$1 1/2	
		\$74	Lane Crawford			\$74	
		\$1.80	Nanyang Tobacco			\$1.80	
		\$8	Sinocore			\$8	
		\$37 1/2	Walcott			\$37 1/2	
		\$100	Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$Bds.			\$100	
		\$88	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$88	
		\$41	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan			\$41	
		\$8 1/2	H.K. Wing On			\$8 1/2	
		\$8 1/2	Wing On			\$8 1/2	
		\$11 1/2	Wing Fung			\$11 1/2	
		\$1	Marxman Inv. (H.K.)			\$1	
		\$1	Wm. Powells			\$1	
			*Sales to Shanghai				



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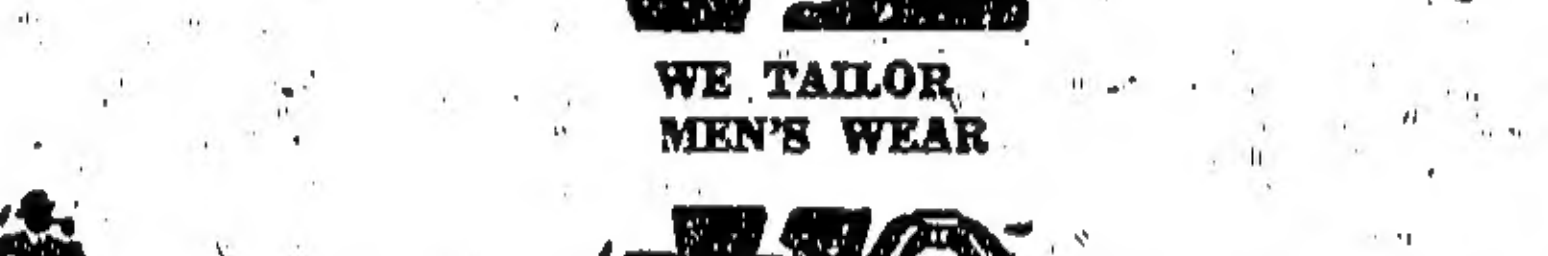
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)  
London, Oct. 13.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	88-7/8
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-27	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	18
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	43
Huankang Ry. 5%, 1911	11
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'king Ry. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	31-1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	37-1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	64
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	124
Chosen Corporation	3/8
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalampong Rubber	15/7
Allied Ironfounders	15/8
Asso. & Elec. Industries	34/9
Austin Motors, ord.	17/8
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	49 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/8
Mercantile Bank	104
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9
Mexican Eagle	5/3
Courtaulds	27/3
Distillers	69/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/7 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	87/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co	88
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	17/6
Imperial Tobacco	29/1 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	115
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/8
Rolls Royce	90
Leyland Motors	85/7 1/2
Tate & Lyle	59
Turner & Newall	72/9
United Steel	22/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg.	14/8
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/3
Vickers, ord.	17/1 1/2
Woolworths	58/10 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	24/9
Bab. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/3
Burma Corporation	8/9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	11/3
Randfontein Estates	35
Western Holdings	8
Sub-Nigel	185
Tamam Gold Mining	44 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	61/3
Burmah	63/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 14	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 14
Adams Express	9 1/2	Aluminum Steel 7 pld.	75
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Amecott Copper	39 1/2
Allied Stores	9 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2
Allis Chalmers	43 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	94 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Amer. Can.	111 1/2	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 pld.	25 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	151 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	35 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	107 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	26 1/2	Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	53 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	National Steel Corp.	76 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	Nat. Supply Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	New York Central	20 1/2
Anaconda Copper	32 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	30 1/2	N. American Aviation	21
Auburn Motors	3	North American Co.	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Pacific Lighting	46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bills & Co.	17	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	26 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	42 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	—	Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	41 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	38 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan 3 cum pf.	5 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	—	Pulman Inc.	38 1/2
Case, J.I.	25	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Celanese	42	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chenapeake & Ohio	90	Reading Company, Com.	19 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pf.	28 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	82 1/2	Republic Steel	26 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	46 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Commercial	42 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	68	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
C'wealth & S. 8% cum pf.	30 1/2	Schenley Distillers	—
Consolidated Edison	8 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pld.	78
Consolidated Oil	46 1/2	Sears Roebuck	5
Continental Can	28 1/2	Sears Aircraft	14 1/2
Continental Oil	60 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Corb Products	74	Socony-Vacuum Oil	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Southern Pacific	31 1/2
Curtiss Wright "C"	23 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 pld.	31 1/2
Deere & Co.	14 1/2	Sperry	47 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	76 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	180	Standard Brands	6
Du Pont de Nemours	123	Stand Gas & Elec.	24 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	27	Standard Oil of California	28 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	37 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	47 1/2
Elec. Autolite	94	Stone & Webster	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	—	Swift International	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	87	Technicolor	45 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pf.	87	Texas Corp.	45 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	32 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Flintkote	17 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	32 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	59 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	24
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	89 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	Union Pacific	100 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	23	United Aircraft	43 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	21 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	—
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Corp.	35 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pf.	24
Goodrich 55 pf.	—	United Gas Corp.	24
Goodyear Tire & Co.	27 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pld.	29 1/2	U.S. Rubber	41
Great Western Sugar	31	U.S. Rubber 8 pld.	107 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	47 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	39 1/2	Vanadium	38 1/2
Homestake Mining	27	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Industrial Rayon	65 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	115 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	Wood National Bank	35 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54	National City Bank	29 1/2
Johns Manville	78	Walworth Co.	8 1/2

\*—bid. —ex div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 13	High	Low	Close	Change
1939	155.92	131.44	30	150.73	151.11	150.38	47	off
	35.90	24.14	30	33.85	33.81	33.43	33.53	off
	27.97	20.71	80	25.24	25.40	25.21	25.31	off
	72.23	58.51	40	59.73	59.73	59.71	59.71	off
	60.53	45.69	11	55.53	55.53	55.38	55.38	off

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

	October 13	October 14	change
S P O T	35-1/2	35-1/8	off 3/8
JAN./MARCH	34	33-5/8	off 1/2
APR./JUNE	33-1/2	33-1/8	off 1/2

The market was quiet.  
COTTON: There was a substantial buying early in the day for distant options, but covering was less urgent. Trade demand was only moderate and hedging was small though constant. The Cotton-goods market was firm. Weather conditions are more favourable for harvesting.

RUBBER: Reports that the year-end industrial statistics will have a better showing than so far calculated failed to stimulate any interest. September consumption was 50,150 tons compared with 50,418 tons in the month of August.

WHEAT: The Cash market is still firm. Weather conditions in the West and in the South-west are favourable for preparation of the 1940 Winter Wheat crop. There is a possibility of some increase in the acreage in the event of any increase in hostilities.

HIDES: Packers' stocks are estimated to be fairly sizable but with shoe production rising little difficulty in absorbing those supplies is likely. Present outlook favours rising consumption of leather goods during remainder of year.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.85. To-day's close, 150.38; Change, Off 47.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz and S. E. Levy &amp; Company)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	8.87	8.80	8.87	8.85	.02 of
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.50	19.50	19.65	19.60a	.05 of
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1 of
Chicago Corn, Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	1 of
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	71 1/2	70 1/2	1 of
New York Hides, Dec.	14.95	14.75	14.80	14.99a	.19 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing		Change
October	9.15/16	9.17/16	9.14/15		.01 of
December	8.85/87	8.87/86	8.84/85		.02 of
January	8.76 N	8.75b/78a	8.74 N		.02 of
March	8.68/66	8.64/65	8.64/64		.02 of
May	8.49/49	8.48/48	8.45/45		.04 of
July	8.26/27	8.27/28	8.26/26		.01 of
Spot	9.17 N		9.16 N		.01 of
NEW YORK RUBBER					
December	19.65/65	19.50/50	19.55b/60a		.05 of
March	18.50/50	18.45/40	18.43b/45a		.05 of
May	18.32b/35a	18.20/20	18.25 N		.10 of
July	18.25 N	18.20/20	18.20 N		.05 of
September			18.20 N		
Total sales for the day:—70 tons					
CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	83 1/2 1/2	82 1/2 1/2	83/83	1/2	of
May	82 1/2 1/2	82 1/2 1/2	82 1/2 1/2	1/2	of
July	80 1/2 1/2	80 1/2 1/2	80 1/2 1/2	1/2	of
Friday's sales:—15,134,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN					
December	50/50	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/49 1/2	1/2	of
May	52 1/2 1/2	52 1/2 1/2	52 1/2 1/2	1/2	of
July	53 1/2 1/2		52 1/2 1/2	1/2	of
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
October	71 1/2	—	70 1/2/70 1/2	1/2	of
December	73 1/2	73 1/2 1/2	72 1/2	1/2	of
May	77 1/2 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	1/2	of
NEW YORK HIDES					
December	14.79b/80a	14.75b/92a	14.65b/99a	.19	up
March	15.13/14	15.12/08	15.29/30	.18	up
June	15.41 N	15.34b/41a	15.58/58	.17	up
NY Silver, Official	37-1/2		unquoted.		
NY-London Cross Rate	3.96 paid		3.97-1/8		

half November and 24/7/8 Decem- was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from Saturday.  
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

Shanghai Dollars  
327.  
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Shanghai Exchange  
Shanghai Oct. 16 (Reuters).  
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/4
New York	6-11/16
Japan	28-1/2
India	22-1/4
Paris	293
Hongkong	25-5/8

	Selling	Closing
Spot	0/4-35/64	0/4-35/64
Oct.	0/4-17/32	0/4-17/32
Nov.	0/4-29/64	0/4-29/64

U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... \$7-17/32  
Oct. .... 7-1/2  
Nov. .... 7-5/16  
Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rate  
Sterling, 0/4-17/32.  
U.S. Dollars, \$7-1/2.  
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The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

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### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.  
Temperature, 88 F.  
Humidity, 44 per cent.  
Wind Direction, N.N.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday,  
88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,  
77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,  
81.46 ins.

Against an average of, 80.71 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.58 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.20 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 53 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Maximum temperature, 93 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 Oct. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	17	13 15	5 3	16 12	2 0
		23 43	7 4	17 14	4 1
Wed.	18	14 25	4 9	17 43	2 3
		00 17	7 1	08 07	2 5
Thurs.	19	00 56	6 8	09 23	2 8
Fri.	20	02 07	6 4	10 29	2 9
		18 52	5 3	21 17	5 2
Sat.	21	03 38	6 0	11 25	5 2
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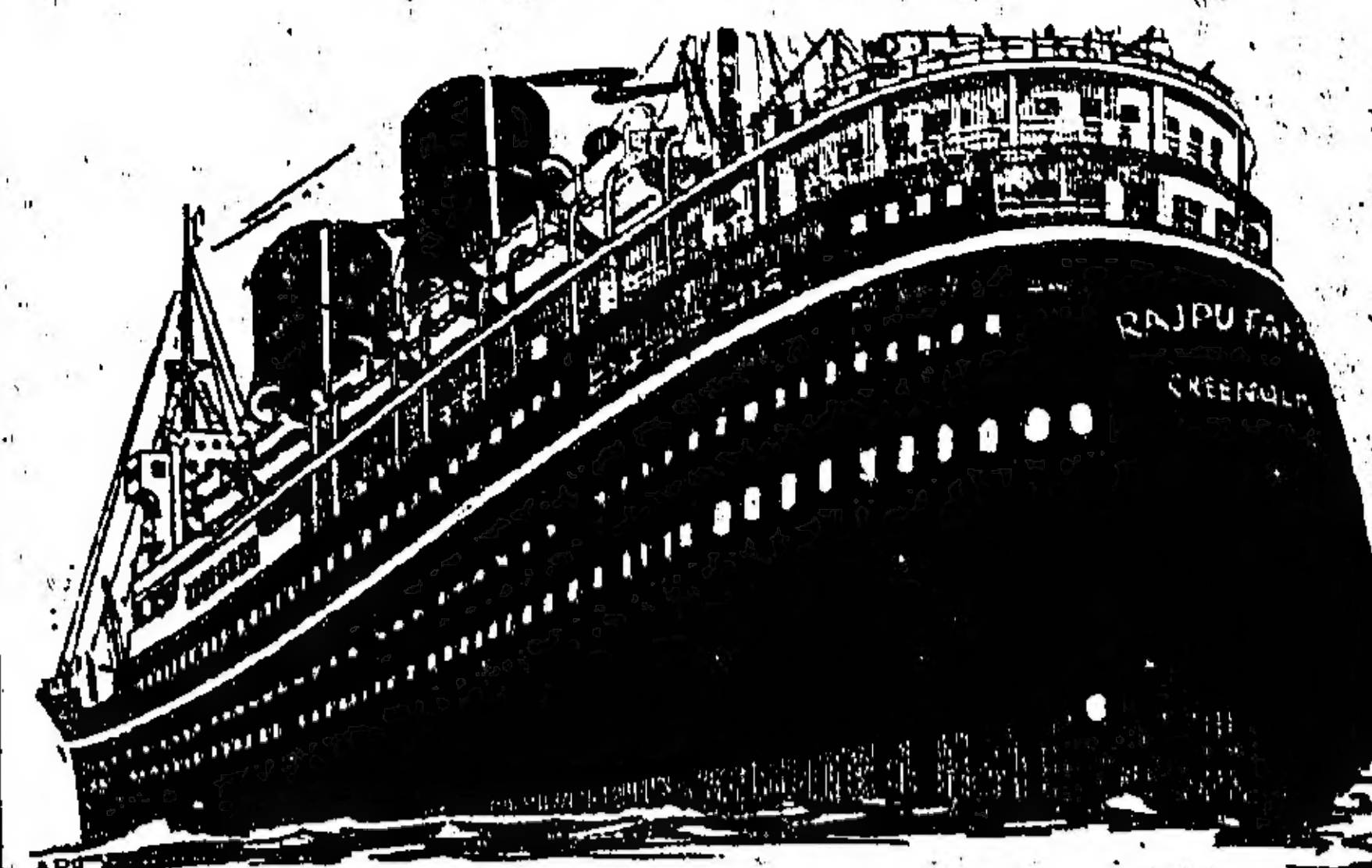
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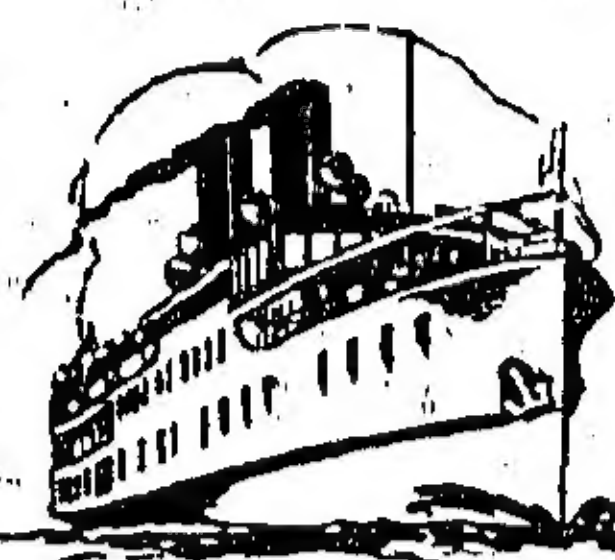
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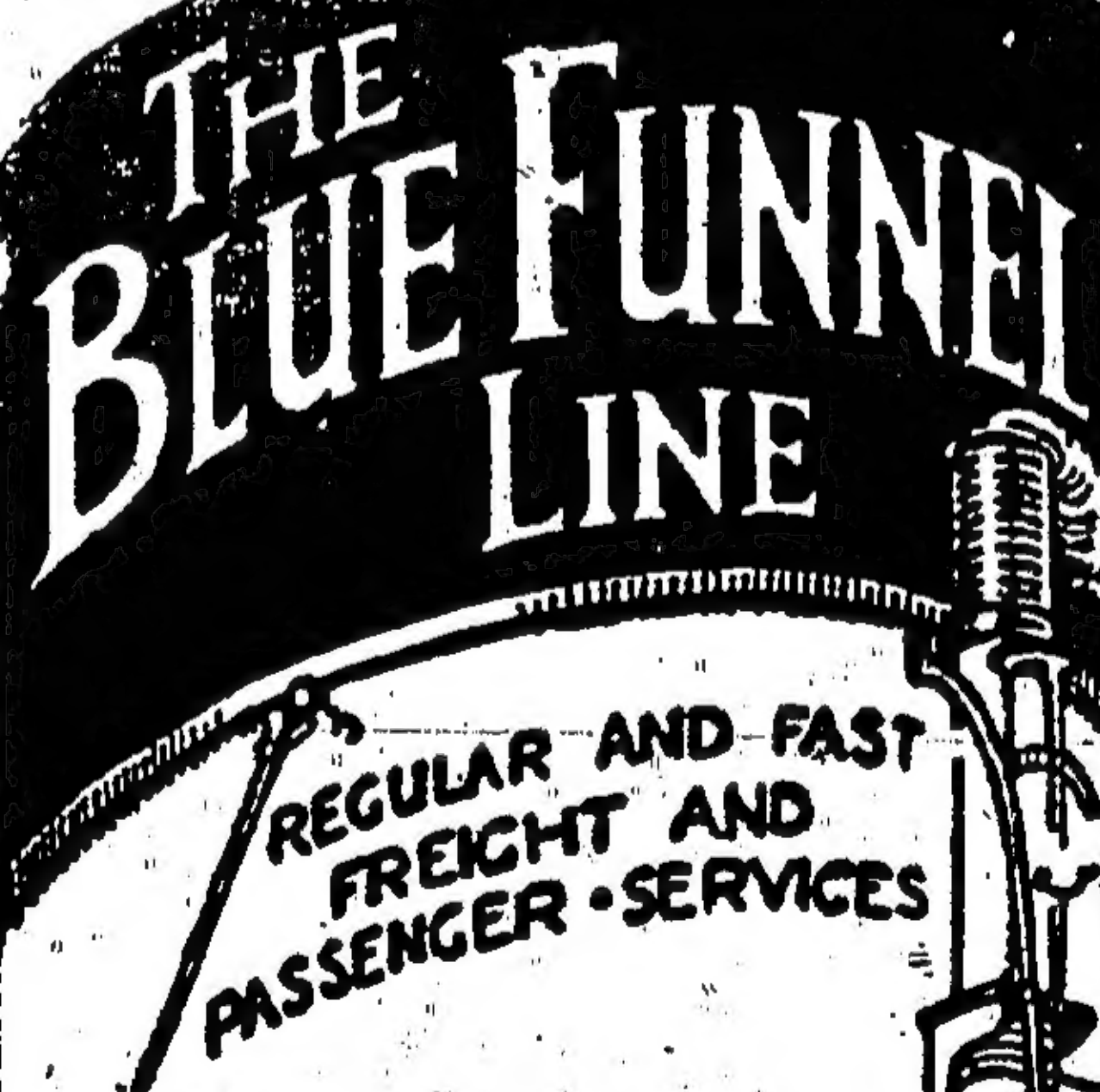
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## CHINA WAR NEWS

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SHIUKWAN, Oct. 16 (Central)—Field reports from the North Kwangtung Front state that more than 1,500 bodies of Japanese soldiers recently killed in action at Chungshan were sent back in the week-end to Kungmoon for cremation.

### SHANSI FIGHTING

LOYANG, Oct. 16 (Central)—The Chinese are gaining the upper hand in the fighting east of Wensi, in South Shansi.

A large Japanese force from Yuchiasan, Kuochiakow, Liukow, Chulucha, and Lianglowtalmiao launched a fierce offensive on the Chinese positions there on Saturday. After a daylong battle, the Chinese turned the invaders' flank and completely routed them.

The war situation on the Puhien sector remains unchanged. The Japanese pushing westward from Chihaitow have been driven back to Chinghsiangchen and Kuchengchen, while those advancing on Shihien, north-west of Puhien, have also been repulsed by the Chinese.

Following up with the success, the Chinese are reported to be pressing towards Kechengchen in pursuit of the retreating Japanese. In South-East Shansi, the Chinese are still subjecting Hukwan and Changtze to an enveloping attack. A Japanese southward drive from Tsinhsien, south-west of Wushang, has been repulsed.

### JAPANESE WITHDRAW

CHANGTZE, Oct. 16 (Central)—A steady stream of remnant Japanese troops, withdrawn from the North Hunan and Kiangsi Fronts, were sent back during the week-end from Yoyang to Hankow for re-organization, according to field despatches.

Throughout October 11 and 12, the reports say, northbound trains from Yoyang were packed, with Japanese soldiers and equipments while large numbers of war horses were also sent back. Other remnant Japanese units were sent back to Hankow by water.

### COMMANDEE WOUNDED

CHANGSHA, Oct. 16 (Central)—Reliable reports claim that Rear Admiral Togo, commander of the Japanese naval contingent on the Tungting Lake, was severely wounded during the recent operations on the south bank of the Mi River, and was sent back to Shanghai for medical treatment. He is confined in the Japanese Foo Min Hospital in Hongkong.

### INNOCENTS MASSACRED

CHANGSHA, Oct. 16 (Central)—Faintest investigations by the Chinese authorities established that at least 5,000 innocent civilians, including a large number of women and children, were killed by Japanese forces in their recent rout from north Hunan.

The largest number of victims were massacred by the Japanese at Tachingchieh, Changluohieh, Shishih, Pingkiang, Chintan and Fullinpu where the Japanese suffered heaviest reverses.

### ATTACK ON HWAIVANG

HSUCHANG, HONAN, Oct. 16 (Central)—Bitter fighting raged throughout the last week-end in the vicinity of Hwaiyang, strategic East Hunan city, as the Chinese forces launched a vigorous assault on Luchichang to the south. Liberal use of tear gas was made by the Japanese forces, over 400 gas cylinders being hurled on to the Chinese lines.

### GUERRILLA ATTACK

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Central)—Despatches from Shanghai state that Chinese guerrillas on the west outskirts of Shanghai launched several attacks on the headquarters of the so-called "Peace Army" at Tsipao and Minhang, during the week-end. The "Peace Army," it will be recalled, was organized by Kao Feng-kwei, one of the Japanese puppets in Shanghai.

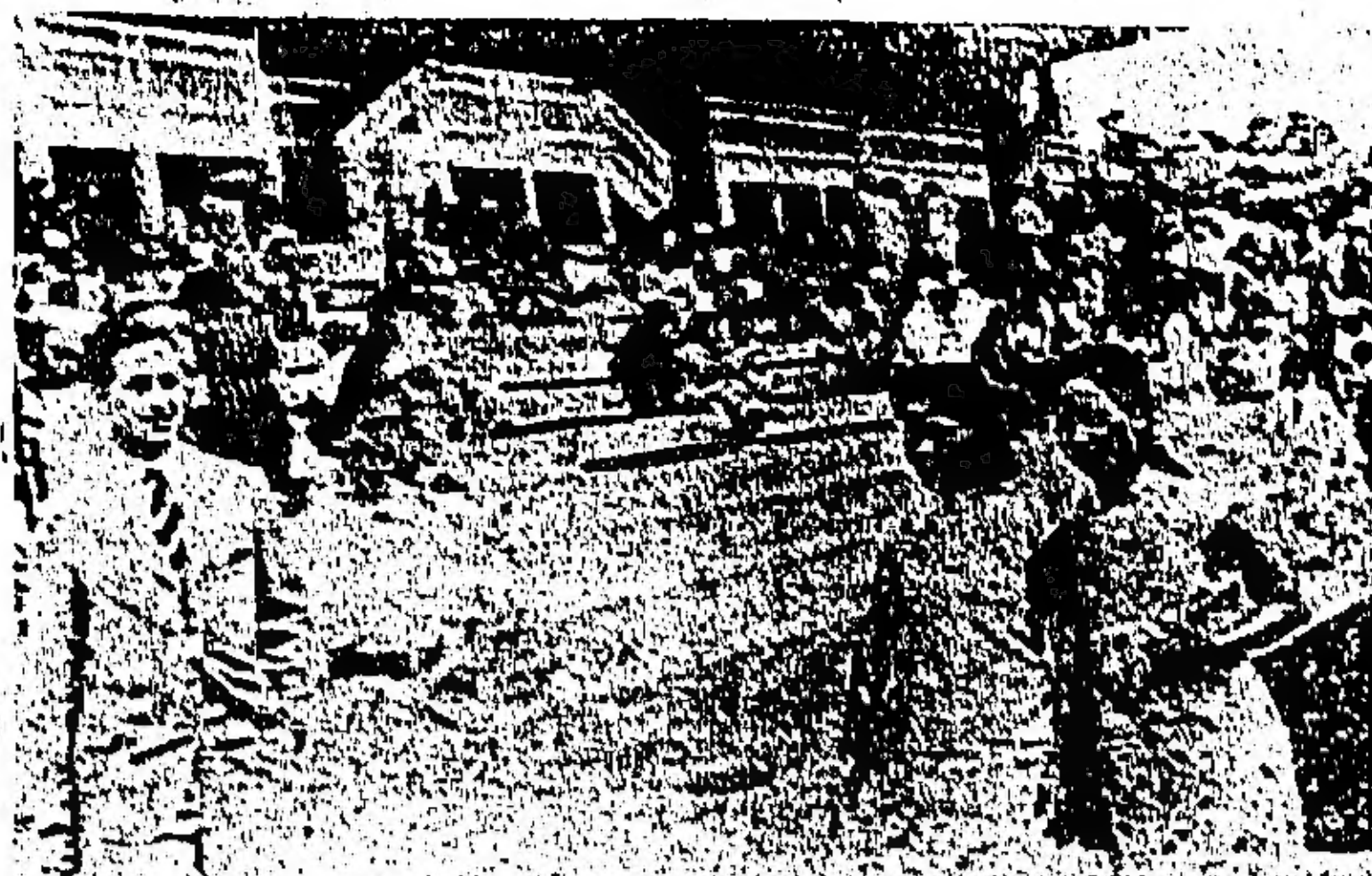
### THREE DIRECTIONS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Chinese forces in North-West Kiangsi are converging on Fenghsien, west of Nanchang from three directions. One Chinese column is approaching the city from the west, another from the south-west and a third from the south.

The Japanese defenders are at present concentrating their attack on the Chinese positions west of the city, where severe fighting is progressing.

## THREE CONVICTS RE-CAPTURED

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The three convicts from Dartmoor who escaped last night were captured 19 hours later in woods 20 miles from Dartmoor after driving away in a stolen car, with the headlights full on, and refusing to stop when challenged a number of times.



Punters strolling about the grounds during the Race meeting at the Valley.

## WARTIME PROSPECTS OF BRITISH COAL TRADE

### Germany In Serious Predicament

LONDON, Oct. 16 (BWS)—Discussing wartime prospects of British coal export trade, the "Financial News" examines the effect of the elimination of German ships from the high seas and notes that only the Baltic is now open, to German shipping while Germany's internal requirements and rail transport difficulties must seriously hamper her overland coal export trade.

Britain's wartime coal production, it states, is expected to be ample for the requirements of an active export trade.

Germany's coal exports, which have risen rapidly in the past seven years, reached the peak figure of 38,629,000 metric tons in 1937 but fell in the following year to 29,040,000 tons.

The principal increases in this period were achieved in France and Italy but of growing importance to Germany before the war were the markets of Canada and South American countries.

### IMPORTANT CUSTOMERS

Steadily increased coal export trade has also been achieved by Poland and again France and Italy were important customers—countries to which export of British coal had in recent years decreased.

Another promising prospective market for British coal under wartime conditions is Spain which has now reached a point in post war industrial recovery when she will require foreign coal.

British coal trade with Scandinavian countries has also been developing in recent years as a result of trade agreements.

The "Financial News," after examining trade figures and other factors, says they emphasize that these Northern European countries have a very strong interest in resuming to the fullest possible trading with Britain at the earliest opportunity.

## LETTER BY LORD ELIBANK

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—"The Times" gives prominence to a letter from Lord Elibank urging that all efforts be made to induce the Japanese to re-open the Yangtze and recalls that in the last war the Chinese exported large quantities of valuable commodities and could again if freedom of trade is resumed.

Lord Elibank emphasizes that while we naturally want the Yangtze to be re-opened, Japan must first benefit thereby.

After two years of war the whole of the Far East urgently needs liquid funds and Chinese and Japanese interests there are inseparable for the more the Chinese can export the more can she buy from Japan who is most favourably placed to supply Chinese wants.

"Japan's chief aim is to get China pacified and the more the Chinese are allowed to trade the less are they inclined to war and more quickly will pacification proceed."

Lord Elibank recalls Admiral Nomura's statement on October 2 of Japan's determination to respect foreign rights in China and says that this ought to be demonstrated in a more concrete manner than hitherto, and no better demonstration can be given than the re-opening of the Yangtze.

The Sabina air service between Brussels and England was started yesterday the first plane leaving Brussels with ten passengers and 129 kilos of mail on board. In future, mails between the two countries will be carried by this means considerably expediting delivery. English newspapers will be taken out on the return flight. (BWS)

## CHRISTIAN WORK IN HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA

### V.D.M.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Glimpses into Christian work in Hongkong and South China were given by speakers at the annual meeting of the Cathedral Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association, held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday under the chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong.

Speaking on the evangelistic work of the Chinese Church in Hongkong, the Rev. Paul S. F. Tse, Vicar of St. Paul's Church, mentioned the different ways by which such work was executed.

Most Chinese churches he said, held weekly prayer meetings in members' own homes, and those present often included non-Christian friends and relations of the members. There were also personal evangelistic groups, the members of which undertake voluntarily to secure one convert very year. This method was most effective, said Mr. Tse, but its success depended on the character, the persistency and the love of the member concerned.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS

Mr. Tse spoke of gospel meetings organised by the Chinese churches. Eloquent speakers were invited to speak at these meetings and hundreds, after listening to their addresses, signed cards promising to join bible classes. At least five per cent. of these are baptised into the church, he said.

The Rev. H. A. Whittenbach spoke on Christian work and rural reconstruction in Chungshan, while Mrs. Cheung Wing-kue, headmistress of the Keep Yunn School, also spoke on education.

The meeting opened, with a prayer by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan and closed with another prayer by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral.

## UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION

### S.M.C. Appeals To Consular Body

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Shanghai Municipal Council to-day appealed to the Consular Body in connection with the unsatisfactory situation of "outside roads."

"Tatao" policemen continue to duplicate Shanghai Municipal Police traffic posts and still man the sandbag barricades on Municipal pavements as part of their attempts to seize the rich revenue of the outside roads area.

The Consuls-General of foreign Powers are considering the matter and it is believed they will hold a conference in the near future.

The invasion by the Japanese-sponsored regime is considered to be aimed more at the cash than political angle as the subsidy from Nanking is reported to have recently been stopped.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

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Japan and Shanghai	17th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	17th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Oct.
Straits	17th Oct.
Straits and Saigon	17th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Manila	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Haiphong	18th Oct.
Sandakan	18th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Haiphong Pakhoi, Hothow and Fort Bayard	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Formosa	18th Oct.
Java and Manila	18th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th September)	18th Oct.
Australia and Manila	18th Oct.
Japan	18th Oct.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	20th Oct.
Manila	20th Oct.
Shanghai	20th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	20th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th October	21st Oct.
Straits	21st Oct.
Shanghai	21st Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 14th October	22nd Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	22nd Oct.
Straits and Manila	22nd Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Oct.
Straits	24th Oct.
Shanghai	24th Oct.
Japan	24th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October)	24th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September)	24th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th October)	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Japan	28th Oct.
Shanghai	28th Oct.
Straits	30th Oct.
Japan	30th Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.

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Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
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Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Canton	8.15 AM
Saloon (Parcels only)	8.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th November	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg.	2.45 PM
Ord.	3.30 PM
Japan	3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 28th Oct.</b>	
Manila	G.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Straits	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg.	1.15 PM
Ord.	1.30 PM
<b>Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 25th October</b>	
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hothow	G.P.O.
Reg.	1.15 PM
Ord.	1.30 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
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Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM

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